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PAST MASTERS HAD FINE MEETING

ATTORNEY FRANK T. LODGE GAVE MASTERFUL ADDRESS

A feature that is always hailed with great pleasure and enthusiasm is "past masters' night" for the Masonic fraternity. As the years progress new names are registered upon the rosters of masters of Grayling lodge until now there are 28 in all. The first meeting of Grayling lodge No. 356 was held March 10th, 1881 at which time the officers were as follows:

W. M.—Geo. M. F. Davis.
S. W.—J. O. Hadley.
J. W.—J. O. Hadley.
Treas.—A. M. O'Dell.
Sec'y.—A. C. Lee.
S. D.—F. P. Richardson.
J. D.—Samuel Hempstead.
Tyler—H. L. Lampert.

Since the incumbency of Mr. Davis the following persons have served as masters: J. O. Hadley; John F. Hum; F. F. Thatcher; R. D. Conine; M. A. Bates; Fred Narrin; J. K. Mertz; Frank Michelson; John J. Coventry; John H. Burt; Wm. Woodfield; Wright Havens; Adalbert Taylor; R. W. Brink; Jas. J. Collen; Geo. Mahon; James W. Overton; Allen B. Failing; Frank M. Freeland; Efner Matson; Frank Sales; A. L. Foster; Ross N. Martin; John Bruun; Geo. N. Olson; Harold G. Jarmin; Clayton D. Strahly. (Deceased).

The present officers of Grayling Lodge are as follows:

Worshipful Master—Carl W. Peterson.
Senior Warden—Oscar L. Swanson.
Junior Warden—George A. Schi-able.

Treasurer—George N. Olson.
Secretary—William W. Lewis.
Senior Deacon—Harold N. McNeven.
Junior Deacon—Harry Hemmingson.

Stewards—Eugene N. Darveau, Nyland Houghton.
Tyler—Ernest Borchers.

The meeting began at 6:00 p. m. when the members and visitors gathered in the banquet room where they enjoyed a banquet that was very pleasing in its arrangements and was charmingly served by members of the Eastern Star. The menu was as follows:

Cocktail
Baked Ham Mashed Potatoes
Peas and Carrots Cabbage Salad
Pickle Pickles
Coffee Rolls
Date Pudding

Carl W. Peterson, worshipful master of Grayling lodge congratulated the past masters present and welcomed the members and visitors and introduced Rev. J. W. Greenwood as toastmaster. Among the speakers called upon were Past Masters M. A. Bates, Grayling; Fred Narrin, Lansing; Frank L. Michelson, Detroit; A. B. Failing, Efner Matson, Harold Jarmin, Geo. Olson and Clayton Strahly of Grayling, and Frank T. Lodge of Detroit, who was a visitor.

The past masters of the local lodge told some interesting things about Grayling lodge and of some of the masters of the early days. The talks were interesting and were an inspiration and a help to the new members. Frank in the back pew.

Change Time April 27

The Village Council has passed an order declaring Day-Light Saving Time, beginning Saturday Night, April 27th.

In accordance with these orders the people of Grayling are requested to move their clocks ahead one hour on Saturday Night, April 27th.

Michelson was especially reminiscent and told of many personal affairs of some of the past officers and of the affairs of Grayling lodge during the years that he was an active member here. Particularly happy to be in attendance was Fred Narrin. He said that he had looked forward for several weeks to the time that he could be here for this occasion.

Frank T. Lodge came here from Detroit especially to be in attendance at the meeting. His theme was principally on past masters and delved into ancient history explaining the origin of the term. He built his story around a new brick house in which there was only plain walls until its occupant endeared it into a home by its associations, thru the trials and tribulations and its pleasures that changed its straight and plain lines into curved lines of beauty—it was home with all its fond memories. He admonished the officers of the lodge to look at their task with both eyes in order to better comprehend the responsibilities and duties that were theirs. That they were not there to dictate but to be the servants of the lodge. The master could only serve successfully who served with industry and humility. Mr. Lodge talked for more than an hour and gave the most masterly Masonic address that it has ever been our privilege to hear. It is rare that we are privileged to listen to such eloquence and logic as was his that evening.

All this time there was a candidate awaiting to be initiated in the third degree of Masonry—Ronnow Hanson. The lodge opened with the several offices filled by past masters. Melvin A. Bates served as worshipful master; F. L. Michelson as senior warden, Fred Narrin as junior warden; Allen B. Failing as senior deacon; Efner Matson, junior deacon and Harold McNeven, Jess Schoonover, Harry Hemmingson and Holger Peterson as stewards.

Grayling's famous Fellowship team conducted the second section of the initiation. This team has been under the coaching of Past Master Frank A. Barnett for the past year and he has perfected an organization that will stand on a par with any in the state. Their floor work and speeches were almost perfect and carried out very cleverly and with due dignity.

Altogether this was a most eventful evening and a meeting that will linger long in the memories of those who were present.

We don't know of anything harder for a minister to compete with on a bright Sunday morning than a pink and white baby gurgling and cooing for the new members. Frank in the back pew.



1—Scene in Youngstown, Ohio, after cloudburst in Shenango valley that caused worst flood there since 1913. 2—French battle cruiser Tourville which brought to New York the body of the late Ambassador Herrick. 3—View in the Mexican federal trenches outside of Naco, Sonora, during a lull in the rebel attacks.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS THE GHOST BIRD

JUNIORS MAKE TIDY SUM FOR THEIR EFFORTS

The Junior class did themselves proud in their play "The Ghost Bird" given at the school auditorium last week Friday night. The play itself was a scream, to use a pat slang phrase, and every part was exceptionally well taken. It was a mystery play thruout of which there was plenty of humor that at times swept the audience into convulsive laughter. The receipts amounted to \$134 and expenses were \$30.

The production was directed by Charles Hill, teacher of public speaking who is to be congratulated for the selection of the cast and for the able manner in which it was presented. There was not the slightest falter on the part of the players and each act was carried out in a manner that would have been a credit to a professional repertoire company. Music was furnished by the High School orchestra. The general management was under Mrs. Bogue and Joe Kessler was the stage manager, and he was assisted by Mr. Cushman, William Garner and Donald Kivine. The cast of characters was as follows:

Andalusia Anderson—Eleanor Gorman.
Will Belmont—Arthur May.
Tobias Tolliver (Toby)—Lawrence Kessler.
Mrs. Dore—Clara Bugby.
Carl Thomas—Gordon Pond.
Catherine Belmont—Helen Leitz.
Philip Graham—James Post.
Brad Buckhart—DeVere Schmidt.
Celeste—Effie Hunter.
Bella Walker—Dorothy Hoesli.
Annie Bloom—Mary Mahnke.
Jenkins—Francis Brady.
Time—Early in the month of April.
Place—Mrs. Dore's old-fashioned farmhouse, about forty-five minutes drive from New York City.
Time of playing—About two hours and a quarter.

Synopsis of Acts
Act I Living room in the house of Mrs. Dore. Just before twilight on an evening in the month of April.
Act II Same as in Act I. A few minutes later.
Act III Same as in previous acts. About 8 p. m.
Act IV Same as in previous acts. About 9 p. m.

SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY

Local players and patrons of the annual theatrical offering of the Grayling Senior class will hail with delight the announcement that this class is determined to offer a play that will stand companion with the best offerings of other years.

LaVere Cushman, who brought the class play "House of a Thousand Thrills" to a high standard of excellence last year has been chosen by the class to coach this year's play. For several weeks Mr. Cushman has been examining a large number of promising plays that were proposed for production this year, and the ultimate selection, "Clarence" was thought by the class to be eminently adapted to the requirements and ability of the members of the class. The play "Clarence" a Booth Tarkington work, is a lively comedy drama in four acts, full of amusing situations and built along lines that will enable all members of the cast to appear to good advantage. It has never been produced or seen in this section of the state and will therefore be of much greater interest to the general public, it is thought than the offering of a play which time has taken the keen edge of novelty. Little need be said as to the quality of this play for the name Booth Tarkington is enough to warrant the caliber of it. Tarkington will be remembered as the author of the book, play and movie version of "Clarence and Seventeen" as well as other now famous productions.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, April 21, 1929
10:30 a. m. "Questioning Myself."
7:30 p. m. "What it means to be a Methodist—1929."

Ten Reasons Why a Man Should Swear

- 1 It adds to a man's self respect.
- 2 It shows a splendid knowledge of the good old English speech.
- 3 It shows forth the spirit of reverence.
- 4 It is a mark of chivalry in the presence of ladies or gentlemen.
- 5 It is a splendid example to set for youth.
- 6 It is sure to gain the approbation of the best people.
- 7 It is a matter of joy to the eternal God.
- 8 It makes a person a tower of strength in places where prayer is wont to be made.
- 9 It carries conviction with thinking men and women.
- 10 It assures a person a better chance to enter into the celestial abode.

ANNUAL JUNIOR PROM APRIL 26

The annual Junior Prom is to be given Friday evening, April 26th in the High School gymnasium.

"Pair of Jacks," a snappy, well known seve. ice orchestra from Big Rapids will furnish the music for the occasion. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock. During the course of the evening, there will be a grand march led by Grace Parker, president of the class and Elmer Fenton. The Board of Education and wives will be the patrons of the evening. Admission \$1.50 couple; spectators 50c.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Lorane Sparkes was hostess to the club on Monday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Mrs. Marius Hanson. After the business session Mrs. M. A. Bates had charge of the program. She read an article on "I have rights too" by Faith Baldwin. Mr. Churchman met with the club and presented the possibilities of a supervised playground for the summer. The hostess served lunch.

The motto of New York Democracy continues to be, "I love my country— but, oh, you Tammany Hall!"—Washington Star.

BAKERY ENLARGING CAKE DEPARTMENT

Grayling Bakery is enlarging its cake department and have secured the services of Mr. Norman Crago of the Saunders bakeries of Detroit to take charge. Mr. Crago is an expert cake baker and will devote his time to further develop this branch of the local bakery. He comes here from one of the finest bakeries in Michigan and is planning to introduce new lines of cakes that are delicious. Mr. Craig, the proprietor of Grayling Bakery is an expert cake baker but his bread business has developed so rapidly that he intends to give it his entire attention.

Grayling bread has proved of such excellent quality that the demand has increased many fold. Where about two years ago about 1200 loaves were being turned out weekly now the number is up to nearly 6000 each week. At that time dozens of crates of bread were being shipped into Grayling weekly while today there are comparatively few.

The public has learned to appreciate the high quality of Grayling bread and now there is a demand for it that is increasing every day. Grayling bread is not only made from the very choicest of ingredients but also is handled in a manner that produces a loaf that is beautiful to look at and delicious to the taste and of real food value.

The business of this institution is not limited to Grayling only but its delivery car visits every town for miles around. Roscommon, Frederic, Waters and other places contribute to the patronage of this bakery. Mr. Craig stated to the writer that his bread business is as good right now in a normal time as it was at the very busiest time of last summer when the National Guard was in camp.

He predicts that their cake business is going to develop just as great and that it won't be long before it is going to be unprofitable for outside cake companies to deliver cake in Grayling. Cakes will be made and boxed in the most modern method to be sold in grocery stores and other places where food stuffs are handled, as well as at the bakery. We people of Grayling can do much toward getting a cake trade started quickly. It is bound to be a big success therefore a liberal patronage right from the start will be that much better. Ask your grocer for Grayling cake and accept no substitute. That will be helping a local industry and besides keeps the money here in Grayling.

CUPID UP-TO-DATE

Friday, April 19 School Auditorium
Auspices of the Woman's Club

Cast of Characters

DAN CUPID	Clara Atkinson
FATHER TIME	Albert Schroeder
COMMON SENSE	Mrs. Harold Jarmin
DOMESTICA	Hazel Cassidy
BULLY	LaVere Cushman
DOLLY EXTREME	Evelyn Lovely
WILL STEADY	Charles Hill
CORA DUMB	Mary Esther Schumann
DORA DUMB	Elizabeth Matson
EDDIE FREEVERSE	George Schroeder
FREDDIE FREEVERSE	Kendall Stinchcomb
JOHN SCIENTIST	W. W. Lewis
SENATOR BING	Rosalyn Lewis

Synopsis

Act I Time—the present. Place—anywhere. Scene—living room of Domestica and Bully.

Act II A scientific dream of what might happen a hundred years from now.

Act III Back to the present. Dolly Extreme's birthday party.

Come one! Come all! You will enjoy this entertaining musical comedy.
Prices 35 and 50 cents

WORKMEN BEGIN MAIN ST. PAVING

Grayling is a hive of industry these days, and everywhere there is an air of hustle.

T. H. McArdle of Ionia and his crew of men are here and have started the work of paving Michigan avenue from the depot to Michelson Memorial church. The pavement is to be 40 feet in width and with curbing on both sides of the street. Also the street commission is busy laying additional water pipe on the south side of Michigan avenue so as to have that work done before the paving is finished.

Besides a large line crew of the Michigan Public Service Co. started Monday to rebuild the electric lines in town. This will entail a lot of work. Included in this is the removal of the telephone poles from the downtown district. New poles and lines are being established back of the business places.

Grayling Telephone Co. also will remove their poles from Main street

and are waiting until such time as they are able to secure a site for a new building. At the present time everything is in disorder on Main street but it will only be for a short time after which Main street should be looking pretty fine. All that will remain will be for a few of us to spend a little money for paint for our business places, then Grayling should look pretty slick.

CHOSE STATE BIRD

The personnel of the Lansing headquarters of the conservation department voted the quail or bob-white as their first choice for selection as a "state bird." Twenty-five of the 65 votes were cast for this bird. The Baltimore oriole ran second with a vote of 11, and the chickadee, a favorite in many parts of the state, a poor third with only 8 votes to its credit. Other kinds which were voted for included the goldfinch, red-winged blackbird, meadow lark, song sparrow, robin, bluebird, brown thrasher, catbird, cedar waxwing, mourning dove, and the whippoorwill.

Who remembers the good old days when the dapper bartender with the waxed black moustache, the red necktie and horseshoe pin was regarded as the last word in masculine splendor?

This Offer During APRIL

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Federal Motor Brush Sweeper

Fedelco Cleaner

98c

per week
Includes attachments

71c

per week
Includes attachments

... FREE ...

We Give a \$3.00 EVANS DUCO SPRAYER with Each Purchase of Cleaner and Attachments.

This campaign is going over big. Two additional orders for more Sweepers already have been sent in and still orders are coming in fast. We will have enough for all, so don't fail to get in on this bargain offer this month.

Michigan Public Service Co.

"We Electrify the Home."

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New Roof Over the Old Roof

No need to spend time and money removing your old roof. Good roofing can be applied right over the old roof, saving you many dollars, and at the same time assuring you a roof of guaranteed quality.

Phone us today.

Grayling Box Co.

Everything in Building Material
Phone 62

The Puzzle (Page Sam Loyd)



REMEMBER
MOTHERMAY 12th
is Her DaySend your mother a nice box of candy
and show that you appreciate the
many things she has done for you.Mother Day
Wrapped Candy

from—

Whitman
Lambert
Johnston

will make a nice gift.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1929

JOSEPH'S PRODUCTS
MEET PUBLIC FAVOR

The Cincinnati, the official publication of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce in its April issue commented about two articles manufactured by Joe H. Joseph, who as a young man in Grayling was better known as Henry. The article reads as follows:

More than 150,000 persons recently attended the Home Beautiful Exposition, anxious to see the latest contributions of inventive and artistic genius to the American home. One of the products which found favor in the hearts of the public was the Bridget Washing Machine, invented by Joseph H. Joseph, of Cincinnati.

This machine, which sells to the customer for the remarkably low price of \$69.50, offers two features in one self-contained unit—washing and damp drying. It has only one moving part and this requires no oil or grease. Equipped with Timken roller bearings, it is noiseless and smooth running.

Repeated and exhaustive laboratory tests have proved the efficiency of the simplified washing and drying methods, and the thorough dependability of the structural materials used in the machine. The very attractive design and variety of colors combine to place within the reach of the most modern home a laundering unit which needs no apologies in even the most aristocratic mansion.

Mr. Joseph is also the inventor of a rug made of pure, live rubber, with no cloth back or cotton sheeting center to absorb moisture and eventually decompose. These rugs, in keeping with their name—Rayno Rugs—are made in intriguing colors, ranging from delicate pastel shades to solid colors.

As evidence of the wide diversity of uses to which they may be put, the all-metal Flamingo airplane which will shortly be placed in the daily passenger service of the Embury-Riddle Air Lines will be equipped with "Rayno Rugs."

BIG SPRING BECOMES STATE
PARK

Kitch-iti-ki-pi, the "big spring," located north of Manistique in Schoolcraft county, became a state park this week, said Director George R. Hogarth of the conservation department. It will be known in the future as the Palms-Book State Park.

This was effected by a transfer of title to the state from the Palms-Book Land Company of Detroit. The perpetual preservation of this natural wonder of Michigan's northland in a state of primordial splendor is due, said Director Hogarth, to the energy of local interests in Manistique, and to John Rush of the Cleveland-Cliff Iron Company, who have worked tirelessly to establish this state park.

The "Big Spring" which received its Indian name from an old legend, is 45 feet in depth and about 200 feet across. Strange incrustations festoon its crystal depths. The overflow from its seething bottom finds outlet in a rushing stream that winds through the adjacent forest to empty in Indian Lake.

We know a former hockey player who now uses his old shin guards when he plays bridge with his wife. Philadelphia Inquirer.

Local Happenings

It pays to buy hosiery and underwear direct from the mills. Six styles of full fashioned hose. World's Star Knitting Co. Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, local representative. Phone 114-M.

Dr. R. L. Barrus announces that his dental offices will be closed from now until Monday, owing to some of his dental equipment needing repairs. During that time he will be in Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE—Every kind of perennial root, hollyhock, peonies, oriental poppies, babybreath, tulips, lockspur, florets, iris, every color also white, double white lilacs, all good for cemetery, cheap. Mrs. George Miller.

George's dry cleaning establishment has been moved back to its former stand, across from the court house, where they are prepared to give first class service, having just installed a new Hoffman steam press, ironing machine and also a new rug cleaning machine. Work called for and delivered.

The Ladies National League gave a card party at the home of Mrs. Seeley B. Wakeley last evening. Mrs. C. Larson receiving the head prize for Pedro and Mrs. George Clise getting the consolation prize. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pankow won the first prize for pinocle and consolations went to John Wakeley and Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

The Crawford County Board of supervisors are in session this week at the Court house. This is the first meeting of the newly elected board, who are Frank A. Barnett, Grayling; Albert Lewis, Frederic; George R. Annis, Beaver Creek; J. E. Kellogg, Lovells; Oliver B. Scott, South Branch and Rufus Edmonds, Maple Forest. Oliver B. Scott has been elected chairman.

The M. C. R. R. has made another change in its supervising forces here. Clarence C. Brown being transferred to Bay City as Engine Despatcher at Wenona yard. J. R. Zeder who has held the position as night foreman here the past eleven years will go on as day foreman. Mr. Zeder has worked twenty-five years as night foreman for the company and no doubt will welcome the change.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Who says that the world isn't getting better? We haven't heard of the bobbed hair bandit for several months now.

The girl who paints herself ought to remember that the zebra is beautifully striped but remains a jackass just the same.

Now the big ordinance problem is an anti-aircraft gun that will fire an old shoe at the Lindbergh honey-moon plane.—Detroit News.

England is interested in a plane designed to rise and descend vertically in the air. The machine which descends that way is nothing of a novelty.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Two echoes from the past. "Wild Jim" rode his horse into a saloon; the horse is one echo and the saloon is the other.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DIPPING INTO
SCIENCE

Microbes Do Not Die

Except from unnatural causes such as starvation, too much heat, etc., microbes and other one-cell creatures do not die. Instead, at a certain stage in their life they divide and two microbes result, each growing to normal size. These two follow the same process and so they continue to multiply. (C. 1929, Western Newspaper Union)

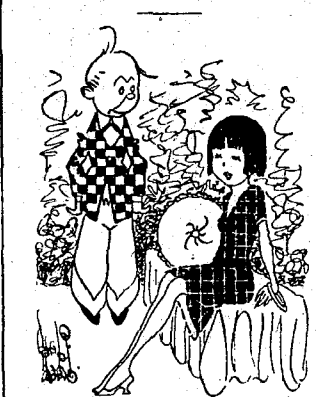
HAD LONG ARMS

She—Tom put his arm around me several times last night.
He—He must have a blamed long arm.

NATURAL ENOUGH

"Dear, did you read that account where a woman shot a man last night?"
"Gracious! Was she his wife?"
"Well, no, she wasn't his wife, but she had mistaken him for her husband."

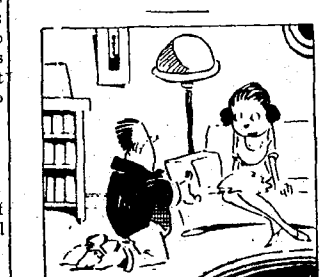
NO NERVE LACKING

"George had the nerve to tell me I was dumb."
"I think so, too, but I'd never have the nerve to tell you so."

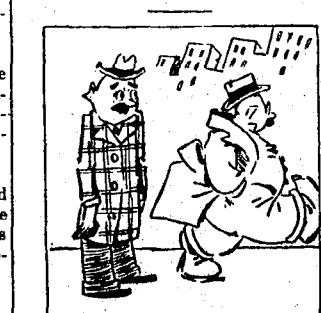
ANY OLD ROOM WOULD DO

He—Do you think people should make use of mushrooms?
She—Oh, I don't think special rooms are needed for that.

SELDOM ON EARTH

Aviator—You know there's nothing on earth I love as much as you!
She—Yes; but you're usually off the earth.

NO TIME

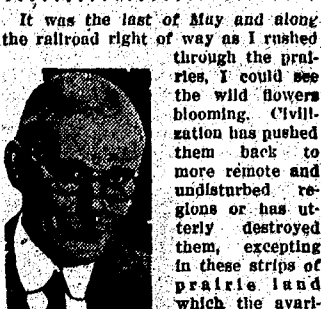
"You've lost your gold watch? Take a minute to tell me about it."
"Can't now—haven't any time."

Father Sage Says:

About the first thing a new cook expects her mistress to learn is to keep out of the culinary department.

Noah was no doubt the original man who started out on a trip and forgot to put the cat out.—Cynthians Democrat.

WILD FLOWERS

By THOMAS AKKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

It was the last of May and along the railroad right of way as I rushed through the prairie, I could see the wild flowers blooming. Civilization has pushed them back to more remote and undisturbed regions or has utterly destroyed them, excepting in these strips of prairie land which the avocations plow share has as yet left untouched. I wish there were a law that they must be left undisturbed. More and more these natural gardens along railroad tracks are being put into cultivation. Wheat and oats and corn are growing in the rich soil and more's the pity, the flowers are disappearing.

There are wild strawberries in the grass. I can see the white blossoms as we ride by, and fast as we roll along I can see occasionally the glint of the scarlet berries ripening in the sun. I have eaten strawberries at Kenilworth where they grow as big as crab apples, and I have tasted the prize varieties from a dozen sections of the country. There are none so sweet and satisfying as those we used to pick out of the prairie grass as we sought them on our hands and knees on the way from school.

There are great gardens of phlox—Sweet Williams we used to call the flower. I can still see the teacher's desk in the old district school house the bunches we used to gather and present to her to show our affection or to win her favor. Along the hedge rows wild blackberries are blossoming, white as snow. We gathered the luscious berries in the summer years ago and mother made them into jam. I can taste it yet.

There are patches of purple spiderwort, and violets and tall, graceful shooting stars rising on their slender stems. I wonder if down in the marshy places buttercups and lady's slippers are still growing. It was a real occasion when we found a lady's-slipper blooming. We did not know then as I know now that when we picked the flower we wounded the plant to death. I am sure I should have left it untouched much as I wanted to hold the delicate blossom in my hand, had I not been ignorant of the result of my plundering.

There are roses on the uplands—fragrant, delicate, not to be compared with any cultivated rose which floral genies have developed. Give me the wild rose before any of the rest of them. Some of the flowers I have almost forgotten so long ago it is since I have wandered among them. The sight of them brings back almost forgotten memories, however—names of which I have not thought for years, experiences which I but dimly recall, associations which were very close in those days. I am a child again, wandering barefooted through the prairie grass, picking my way carefully lest my feet suffer. There are for a time no responsibilities, no duties, only the wild flowers and the song of the meadow lark to enjoy.

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She Pays Alimony



Mrs. Grace W. Elliott of Los Angeles, Calif., was divorced by her husband, William E. Elliott, and Judge Price ruled, under the new California law, that she must pay Elliott \$250 a month alimony.

Is Now a Welterweight.



Jimmy McLarnin, sensational right hand hitter from Los Angeles, is through making weight for the light welterweights.

He says that he has cast his lot with the welterweights and hopes to arrange a match with Joe Dundee. The latter was dethroned as champion by the National Boxing association, which recognizes Jackie Fields as title holder.

Rialto Theatre

Grayling

VITAPHONE

Workmen are now busy installing in this Theatre the latest type of Vitaphone or talking movies apparatus. Local theatre patrons are thus afforded modern productions presented in a modern way. This is the only theatre in Northern Michigan that is equipped with Vitaphone.

Opening

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

April 28, 29 and 30

Watch for Opening Program

GRAYLING PARKS
INVITE TOURISTS

IN A PAGE MAGAZINE ADVERTISEMENT IN NAT. SPORTSMAN

The Grayling Board of Trade is responsible for an invitation which was issued to the tourists of the country to visit the Hartwick Pines and the Hanson Military Reservation through a page advertisement in the current issue of the National Sportsman, an outdoor magazine with a circulation of 150,000. The page advertisement is illustrated with scenes from East Michigan State parks and contains advertisements of eight State parks in East Michigan. The Grayling advertisement calls attention to the two State parks, their acreage, accessibility, the availability of golf and airport and to bathing, fishing, wild life, etc.

The cost of the page advertisement is shared by the East Michigan Tourist association and the communities whose State parks are represented in the advertisement.

In the same issue of the magazine is an article headed, "Michigan Invites Sportsmen," calling attention to East Michigan's State parks. This article was sent to the publication by the publicity department of the East Michigan Tourist association. In the article special attention is called to the AuSable River and to Grayling, the Hanson Military Reservation and the Hartwick Memorial Pines Park.

VOTE FOR A STATE BIRD FOR
MICHIGAN

The Michigan Audubon society wants the school children and grown-ups of the state to select a state bird. Below are 22 candidates nominated by the society from the common birds of Michigan. Vote for your favorite. Vote for one candidate only and mail your ballot to the Michigan Audubon society, Hart, Michigan.

- () Chickadee.
- () Downy woodpecker.
- () Quail.
- () Goldfinch.
- () Cardinal.
- () Redwing blackbird.
- () Meadowlark.
- () Song sparrow.
- () Robin.
- () Bluebird.
- () Bobolink.
- () Brown thrasher.
- () Catbird.
- () Baltimore oriole.
- () Kingbird.
- () Cedar waxwing.
- () Mourning dove.
- () House wren.
- () Purple martin.
- () Whip-poor-will.
- () Rose-breasted grosbeak.
- () Evening grosbeak.

Name _____
Address _____DIPPING INTO
SCIENCETemperature of Iron
and Wood

Does iron always feel colder than wood? Although iron or marble feel colder to the touch than wood or cloth, they really may be of the same temperature. This deception is due to the fact that the former articles absorb the heat from our bodies more rapidly, causing our fingers to chill almost instantaneously.

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THE ANGLER'S SOLOQUY

by Jos. A. Germain

The Cerulean May sky will soon cast its mantle over Michigan's various trout streams and May 1, the dawn of the trout season, will call the fly fisherman, who is now busily looking over his fishing paraphernalia with great anxiety, eagerly waiting to cast his fly under the willow—the sunken log—the riffling near the bend—the pocket under the bank of the old elder.

He dreams of the click of the reel, the swish of the line and his pilgrimage to nature's great cathedral, where the wind, its organ, the croon of the birds its choir, and trailing arboreal, its incense, to commune with nature's visible forms which no other than the purring brook can yield. He wades alone, save the royal coachman, the cahill, or queen of the waters, thrilled as he watches his fly floating, chuckles at the one he lost, exhilarated by the large fontinalis he landed, anxiously waiting for another to rise. The expectation lends zest and charm to the angler. To the real sportsman, limit means nothing, his piscatorial love to give the Namacush a chance is at all times uppermost in his mind. With enough for a mess each day, he is content, placing the rest back in the brook.

To the real sportsman conservation is sacred. The barnyard hackler to him, is out of harmony. When he returns to his club or camp after dinner in the evening, reclining on the bank enjoying his smoke, he is reminded of Shakespeare's dicta:

"How sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank. Here will we sit and let the sound of music creep in our ears. Soft stillness and the night becomes the touches of sweet harmony. Sit, Jessica, look how the floor of heaven is inlaid with patines of bright gold. There is not the smallest orb which thou beholdst but in his motion like an angel sings, still quiring to the young-eyed cherubim. Such harmony is in immortal souls. But whilst this muddy vesture of decay doth grossly close it in we cannot hear it."

Which is the bensation of his day's sport.

ARE YOU A ROAD HOG?

By Erwin Greer
(President Greer College, Chicago, Ill.)

About 95 per cent of the motorists of this country are reasonably careful. The remaining 5 per cent, however, represents a large army of more than a million reckless and incompetent drivers flitting about the country without regard for the safety of themselves or their fellow men. They include drivers who are deaf, blind, of immature age, enfeebled by old age, those who are intoxicated, and those that are analogous to the road hog.

There is a creature that is allowed to run loose on the highways of every state, who has probably been the cause of more oburgation on the part of motorists than any other one thing in Motordom. It thinks that the United States Government, the State Highway Commission and all other road-building agencies have expended millions of dollars to construct highways for its own personal use. This creature is known as the Road Hog.

It travels along the middle of the highway usually in a heavy car but sometimes in a car not so heavy and nothing short of fear of hurt to its own thick hide will cause it to give the proper share of the road to others. It has been known to go to a headlight adjusting station, have the lights on its car properly adjusted, receive a certificate for his protection and then deliberately change the focus and tilt of the lights so that they will blind an oncoming motorist and force him off the road.

If traveling towards you it will try

to bluff you into giving way for him and if you are overtaking it, no amount of honking on your part will cause it to get over one iota.

Just a word of warning. Sometimes, particularly on a narrow road, you think the other fellow is hogging when you are doing it unconsciously. This is particularly apt to be so if you are driving a car to which you are not accustomed. A slight change in the elevation of your eyes or of the contour of the road is very apt to cause you to misjudge your distance from the right hand edge of road. Be sure to keep well over to your own side of the road in passing. Don't be a road hog!

May Queen



Miss Belle Bruckenhough of Lafayette, Ind., has been chosen by the students of Sweetbriar college, Virginia, to be their queen at the annual May day festival to be held on May 8.

Want Ads

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework, at Higgins Lake. Write Mrs. F. N. Baldwin, Roscommon, Mich. 1w

FOR RENT—May 1st, the Chris Schow house on Peninsular avenue. Inquire or see Peter Peterson, near Danebod hall. 4-18-29

WANTED—Housework and cleaning by the hour. Mrs. Hazel Bowen, 14 DuPont Ave. 4-18-3.

FOR SALE—Oak buffet, cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Joseph McLeod. 4-18-29

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. Call 27-W.

HOUSE FOR RENT—April 21st. Inquire of Peter F. Jorgenson. 2t

FOR RENT—May 1st, modern home well located. Inquire of G. P. Schumann. Phone 111.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, a bargain. Call at Chris Hoels's.

BEAUTIFUL FUR COATS, Scarfs, trimmings for cloth coats made from your pelts. Latest styles, finest workmanship. Low prices. Old furs remodeled into new garments. Cleaning, repairing. Write for FREE information. Chicago Fur Service. 5653 Kenmore, Chicago, Ill. 4-4-29

FOR SALE CHEAP—House and 1 lot. Inquire at Grayling Dairy. Phone 91-R.

Michigan accredited baby chicks. Top quality. Individual male matings. Trapped, pedigreed, registered, bloodtested. Prices right. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 2-14-29

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 16, 1929

W. F. Benkeman is making extensive improvements on his residence. J. O. Goudrow has resided and re-roofed his store and residence. It is a decided improvement.

The Gospel House has played the Phoenix act and risen from its ashes. It will soon be ready for habitation.

Dr. Underhill, on the Ausable Ranch at Lovells will put in ten acres of potatoes this spring.

McCallum Bros. and E. H. Walworth are doing mechanical work at Lovells.

Julius Kramer was in town Monday doing business with old customers. He reports business good in Gaylord, and all prospering.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Westcott have been enjoying a delightful visit for the past month from his mother and his sister, now Mrs. Jno. Hollocker, of Collinwood, Ohio. Their former residence here makes them welcome by the many friends of those days. They will return today.

Peter Brown is doing a big job of plumbing for the Brewery in West Branch.

Conductor Hammond, who bought the Bates house on Maple Street, has the fire injury repaired and is living there again.

The farmers are plowing for spring crops, and appearances indicate that an unusually large acreage will be planted.

The boys and men, and some of the ladies, are fixing up their fishing tackle for week after next, when the trout season opens.

Over one half the village of Fife Lake was destroyed by fire Tuesday. They have no fire protection, except a volunteer bucket brigade.

The spring weather has compelled the village carpenters to pull off their coats and get to work. Building has begun in every part of the village.

F. O. Peck was taken severely ill about ten days ago, but is reported on the mend. He has sold his horse and wagon to Fred Winslow, who will continue the wood business.

Lee Winslow went to Ann Arbor last Monday seeking to recover his health which has been steadily failing for more than a year.

John M. Smith and Henry Hartman of South Branch were in town Monday laying in their supplies for the spring work. They are too far off to come often.

The Base Ball club are enclosing their grounds at the head of Michigan Avenue, with an eight foot high fence and will put everything in first class condition.

Public roads and public schools are two things which should be kept up to the highest standard of efficiency and both are important in the development of the best in the life of our citizens.

The City Band held their annual meeting Monday evening. The old

officers were re-elected and Prof. Clark re-elected, so we are sure of continuing to enjoy the best band in northern Michigan.

County Clerk J. J. Colleen has received notice from the State Fish Hatchery at Paris, that 18,000 Lake Trout will arrive here today to be planted in Portage Lake. This with the bass and walleye pike which will be planted this year, insures the keeping of this as the best fishing ground in the state.

Miss Minnie Enright sent Miss Jennie Ingley a bunch of orange blossoms from the Golden State, a part of which found their way to our Sanctum.

Miss Thackwell of Ann Arbor, is visiting Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander.

Mrs. A. Peterson is home from Detroit, with her health materially improved.

Mrs. Alexander entertained a company of young people Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Thackwell.

Goodfellowship Club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Pres.—Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Maud Hanson.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Anna Canfield.

On April 12th occurred the marriage of Warren VanAmberg and Miss Florence Potter, both of Grayling, at the home of the bride's parents, four miles south of town, by Rev. J. F. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. church.

Dr. Underhill and family returned last Sunday to their ranch at Lovells from New York City, where they have been during the last two months.

An editor once published the following: "If the married man who was seen kissing the hired girl the other morning don't come in and settle his subscription we will publish his name." The next morning twenty-five married men in town came and paid their subscriptions and told the editor he should not pay any attention to all the silly stories he heard.

E. M. T.'s MAY ADVERTISING

Advertisements of the East Michigan Tourist association appear in the May issue of the National Sportsman, Field & Stream, Forest & Stream and Outdoor America.

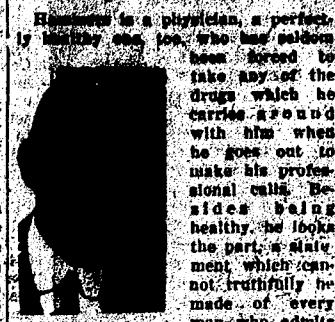
Man So Nervous Gets Sore When Spoken To

"It actually irritated me to have anyone talk to me, I was so nervous. Vinol ended this and I feel wonderful now."—Wm. Fahy.

Vinol is a compound of iron, phosphates, cod liver peptone, etc. The very FIRST bottle makes you sleep better and have a BIG appetite. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how QUICK the iron, phosphates, etc. give new life and pep. Vinol tastes delicious. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

WHICH RULES

Dr. THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of the University of Michigan



Happiness is a physician, a perfect health is his job, who has seldom been asked to take any of the drugs which he carries around with him when he goes out to make his professional calls. He looks healthy, he looks happy, he looks like a man who is not worried by the part of a patient's ailment which is not curable, but which is made of every man, who admits that he is well. Happiness believes that it kills a good many people, or if it does not directly put an end to them, it at least does its best to put an end to their existence. People dig their graves with their teeth, he claims, and they begin to work at it early in life. They let their stomachs rule their heads, and shorten their lives by such slavery. Any sensible person, he claims, might easily and comfortably live to be a hundred or more if he would eat little, exercise regularly, and get proper sleep.

The main trouble is we eat what we like, and worse than that we eat too much of it even when we know it isn't good for us. Now, I shouldn't eat strawberries, but I do. As a well-known columnist says: "I'd rather have rash than no berries."

It is very strange how we let our brains rule our stomachs. Mrs. Crane knows perfectly well that she is never comfortable after she eats meat, nor are those who are near her happy. Does she refrain from eating meat and confine herself to pulse as did Daniel and his young companions in Babylon? Not she.

"That baked chicken" (or roast turkey or broiled steak; whatever it may be) "looks awfully good," she says, when everyone is being served at dinner. "I don't believe a little piece would hurt me." And having taken a little piece and finding it delicious, she passes her plate for a second helping, and the ordinary consequences follow. Groves lays on flesh very easily. Raw cabbage and beets would fatten him if he would eat enough of them. He knows very well if he would only use his head that he should eat sparingly if he would keep thin and feel his best, and he usually intends to do the sensible thing. But he has an appetite like a threshing machine. Everything tastes good to him, and the more he eats the better things seem to taste. You know the result. His stomach wins the contest; he overeats and so gets heavier and heavier as the months go on.

We make regulations, and it is not for me to say unwise, as to what people may drink, and we argue that we are doing humanity service by regulating affairs, and contributing to the happiness and health and the prosperity of the country, and yet I suspect that there is quite as much disease and distress and death resulting from overeating as there is misery resulting from overdrinking or drinking the wrong things. We let our appetites rule.

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"Konjola Came As a Blessing Into My Life"

Grateful Lady Relates How New Medicine Gave First And Only Relief



MRS. ANNA BUCK

"Konjola, the new medicine, has been called a 'boom,' a 'blessing' and a 'Godsend' by countless men and women to whom it has brought the first and only relief from obstinate ills of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, and from rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness. Konjola conquers when all else fails; it banishes disease, at the source; it is not designed to give mere temporary relief. What encouragement there is in the statement of Mrs. Anna Buck, 89 W. Forest street, Detroit, who writes:

"I was sick, worn out, run down all over, and not a medicine I tried helped me. I was about to give up, when a neighbor urged me to give Konjola a trial. I was extremely nervous, had dizzy spells, sharp pains in my back, my system was filled with poisons and impurities, and my rest was broken at night. This condition prevailed for three years, but Konjola—just six bottles—put an end to all my misery. Digestion is restored, kidneys are normal and all pain is gone. I feel as though I had never had a sick day in my life."

Konjola is sold in Grayling at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

MONTMORENCY FARMER'S CROPS CLEANED UP BY DEER

(By E. M. T. Service)

Frank Webber, editor and publisher of the Montmorency County Tribune, printed at Atlanta, recently carried an article in his paper about the prevalence of deer in his county. Mr. Webber visited the farm of William Klein in Rust Township where he saw more than 200 deer grazing in the farmer's clover field at one and the same time. Represented among the deer were some very large bucks, does of all sizes and many fawns.

Mr. Webber's article has elicited great interest within and without the state and he has been the recipient of letters from interested persons in many sections of the country as a result of the article.

The farm of Mr. Klein is located on the edge of South Branch swamp. For years the deer have been making a winter yarding haven of this area. Last year Mr. Klein raised a crop of clover in this neighborhood. It was virgin crop and very heavy. He cut it and put it into cocks expecting to thresh it out last winter or this spring. There is not enough of the clover hay left today to make a single bale. The deer have cleaned it up. A nice crop of corn also went to feed the deer. Mr. Klein has made a claim to the Conservation Department for damages.

"We saw so many deer that it was impossible to count them," Mr. Webber states, "and then turning our heads in the other direction there were more than we saw at first. There were 36 on side of the road and more than a hundred on the other side of more continually stringing out with the swamp up over the hills into the cleared fields where they were feeding. One big old buck had not shed one side of his horns. They come right up to the Klein back door and eat scattered hay in the barnyard mingling with the horses and cows. In case the Conservation Department does not pay Mr. Klein for wintering all these deer, some of the clubs around there should see that he gets paid for his crops and they should hire him to get more hay ready for them next year.

FOR HUSBANDS ONLY

How much is a housewife worth? A lady on a farm in Michigan had been married for about 40 years. One day someone came along and talked about the lack of opportunity to earn and produce which confronts the ordinary housewife. The conversation went a little further and finally some figures were worked out showing what this woman had actually done in 40 years of life on the farm. A small value was assigned to all of the different kinds of work that the housewife had undertaken.

The total reached the surprising amount of \$137,000.

You say that this is astonishing. Figure it out for yourself. Give the housewife credit for all of the bread she has baked, at a very small sum for each loaf. Figure up a reasonable labor cost in all the pies, cakes and cookies and credit that total to her account. Put a little value on each bushel of potatoes or vegetables that she has prepared, on each can of fruit that she has preserved.

Then turn to the items of housework. Give her credit at about a third of what you would need to pay others for such things as sweeping and dusting. Give her some credit for the beds she has made, the number of pieces of clothing she has washed and the number that she has ironed.

Nurses cost money when there is sickness in the family. Just give the wife and mother credit at a fifth of the usual compensation for the care of the sick. Count up the number of ill ones who have been nursed back to health. Count the nights that have been disturbed and the nights and days of constant vigilance and care.

When these things are roughly computed, then allow the wife and mother just a fraction of a cent for every child's face that has been been washed or head that has been combed.

All these things will amount to thousands of dollars. The wife has earned it—the husband has not paid it.

Then take the discussion out of the purely material. Place a price on the things that are priceless—the affectionate care which marks every act of labor and helpfulness. That is a thing which cannot be bought for money.

As we said—count all these things up. See the amount. Add and multiply. Make the results as definite as you wish them. Look the facts and figures in the face and do not blink.

The outcome of the venture will be this—you will have a greater appreciation of the wife.—Grand Rapids (Minn.) Herald-Review.

"FOREST FIRES! STOP 'EM!"

The Conservation Department's activities in preventing water pollution from oil wastes in the Muskegon field, and in reducing fire hazard from the same sources are meeting with the hearty assistance of the operators said Director George R. Hogarth of the conservation department.

A recent break in the pipe line of the Dixie Oil Company spilled over 200 barrels of crude oil in a ground depression. This would have been a serious fire and pollution menace if members of the company under the direction of the conservation department's inspector had not immediately salvaged and disposed of this oil. The department's representatives on the Muskegon field believe that everything possible is being done to avoid the development of undesirable conditions.

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Now is the time to fix up your MODEL T FORD

RIGHT now, after winter lay-ups and winter driving, is the time to go over your Model T and find out just what it needs in the way of replacement parts and adjustments. For a very small cost, you may be able to protect and maintain your investment in the car and get thousands of miles of additional service.

To help you get the fullest use from your car, the Ford Motor Company is still devoting a considerable section of its plants to the manufacture of Model T parts and will continue to do so as long as they are needed by Ford owners.

These parts are quickly available through Ford dealers in every section of the country. Note the low prices in the partial list given below:

Piston and pin	\$1.40
Connecting rod	1.60
Crankshaft	10.00
Cylinder head	6.00
Cylinder	20.00
Time gear	.75
Time gear cover	1.00
Crankcase	12.00
Magneto coil assembly	5.00
Fly wheel	13.00
Transmission gear shaft	1.65
Transmission cover	6.00
Clutch pedal	.65
Steering gear assembly (less wheel and bracket)	8.50
Starter drive	4.25
Generator	12.50
Battery	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
Rear axle shaft	1.75
Differential drive gear	3.00
Universal joint assembly	2.50
Drive shaft pinion	1.50
Front axle	9.00
Spindle connecting rod	1.75
Front radius rod	1.80
Rear spring	6.00
Radiator—less shell (1917-23)	15.00
Radiator—less shell (1923-27)	14.00
Hood (1917-1925)	6.50
Hood (1926-27) black	7.00
Gasoline tank	6.00
Front fenders (1917-1925) each	4.00
Front fenders (1926-1927) each	5.00
Rear fenders (1922-1925) each	3.75
Rear fenders (1926-1927) each	4.00
Running board	1.25
Horn (battery type)	1.50
Headlamp assembly (1915-26) pair	5.00
Touring car top (1915-25) complete	27.00
Touring car top (1926-27) complete, includes curtains and curtain rods	35.00

These prices are for parts only, but the charge for labor is equally low. It is billed at a flat rate so you may know in advance what the job will cost.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



SCHOOLS MAY GET WILD LIFE MOTION PICTURES

The conservation department is to establish a loan service of its wild life motion picture film, according to the decision of the conservation commission at its April meeting.

This service is to be operated by the educational division and will largely replace the personal lecture service of the past. It is calculated to reach a much larger number of people than was possible when a lecturer was furnished. As soon as additional reprints of these films can be made this service will be put into operation.

To make these educational films accessible to hundreds of thousands of school children throughout the state extension libraries of films are to be established in many of the larger cities of the state. These libraries of motion pictures of Michigan wild life, forests, and other conservation subjects will be permanently located in city school systems, where they will be in continual use by the various schools.

Under the old system it has been possible in the past to reach 200,000 people annually with exposition of these motion pictures; it is expected that in the coming year with the new service feature more than a million will be reached.

Considerable work will be necessary before these plans can be made operative. The loan service from the Lansing office, prepared principally to meet the innumerable requests of clubs, communities, and other groups in the state, should be ready by July 1st. The extension libraries of films for school use are planned for the fall school term.

Prosperity doesn't explain the arrival of the three-car family. The three cars simply mean that the old man plays golf, the wife plays bridge and the kids play thunder.—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

DISGUSTING

Good taste dictates that this newspaper refrains from expressing in print its reaction to a recent full page tooth paste advertisement which pictured an attractive young girl smoking a cigarette and which carried copy centering more around the theme of smoking by women than around the good points of this particular dentifrice.

And yet the sponsors assert that a test demonstrated that this type of advertising increased sales of the tooth paste. No statistics given on the jump in cigarette sales to high school girls and in the future mothers of America.

Such advertising disgusts thousands who read it and destroys confidence in advertising generally.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

AMSTERDAM CREAM

FOR CHAPPED HANDS, FACE, LIPS AND SOUVENIRS OF THE SKIN

Will make the skin clean, smooth and white and preserve it from the action of drying winds or cold and bright sunlight. Quickly soothes and relieves chapped lips and all skin eruptions. ALCOHOL 15%

For gentlemen after-shave it will be found superior to alcohol, toilet waters.

PREPARED BY THE LABORATORY OF

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Grand Rapids Manistee

Sold by
MAC & GIDLEY
DRUGGIST

Something New in Monoplanes



Front view of the unique monoplane designed by Earl E. McClary and given its first tests at Long Beach, Calif. Instead of wings running crosswise as in other planes, its large pear-shaped wing runs lengthwise and the motor and cabin are suspended beneath the roof-like wing. The inventor asserts the huge single wing has a lifting area of five and one-half pounds to the square foot.

A little foresight will mean a finer garden

THERE is a surprise when you first taste the melting sweetness of Ferry's sweet corn. It is not ordinary sweet corn by any means. Nor is a plump, red, smooth-skinned Ferry tomato like an ordinary tomato. Nor are the Ferry's Seeds that grow these like ordinary seeds.

Remember that when you buy



Ferry's purebred Seeds, you buy inherited quality. Quality is bred into the seeds. A careful up-breeding of vegetables and flowers has been going on in the Ferry trial gardens for 51 years. This means that the Ferry's Seeds you can plant today came from parent plants and grandparent plants that were themselves purebred. Sixty thousand tests are made annually in the Ferry gardens for germination. Thousands of other trials are made for size, form, color, resistance to disease. So far as is humanly possible, we determine that every crop will meet the Ferry standards.

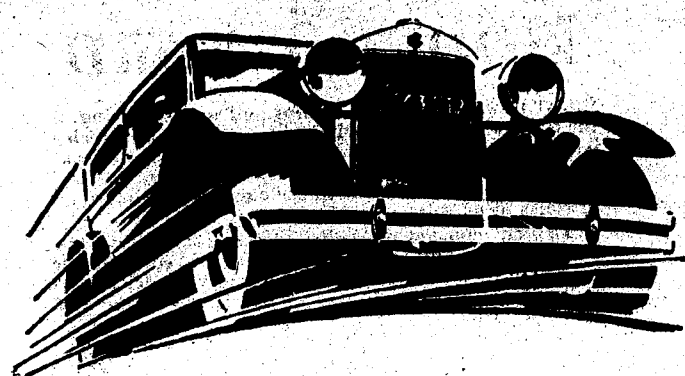
Ferry's Seeds are easy for amateurs to make grow well, and are naturally the choice of professional gardeners. They are fresh for planting now, at the "store around the corner." No packet of Ferry's Seeds is ever carried over by the dealer for sale the second season. Send for the Ferry's Seed Annual. It is more than a catalog. Address D. M. Ferry & Co., Dept. H, Detroit, Michigan.



Your garden will have its best possible start with Ferry's purebred Seeds.

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THE CHALLENGER



Hear the radio program
of the "Hudson-Essex
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Challenging you to know the best

in Performance—Fineness—Comfort

Easy TO BUY For Instance, the Coach \$265.00
Down, and monthly Payments
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Your present car will probably cover the entire first
Payment.

Easy TO OWN The H. M. C. Purchase Plan Offers the lowest available
finance terms on the balance.
On our own streets Essex the Challenger, under
competent observation, averaged 20 miles per
gallon. The average owner in this city can ex-
pect 18 to 20 miles and upward. Commercial users operating
large fleets of Essex cars say that service and maintenance
costs, covering millions of miles of operation, are lowest of
any car ever tested.

Essex the Challenger offers a completeness
of fine car equipment formerly identified
only with costly cars, and available, when
at all, only as "extras," at extra cost on
cars of Essex price. Check these items as
you buy. In Essex the Challenger—a com-
plete, fine big "Six"—these items of course
are standard. They cost not one cent extra
and represent easily above one hundred
dollars' additional value.

\$695

AND UP—AT FACTORY

Standard equipment in-
cludes: hydraulic shock ab-
sorbers—electric fuses for
gas and oil—radio—shut-
ters—saddle lamps, wind-
shield wiper—dual—proof
rear-view mirror—electro-
lock—controls on steering
wheel—all bright parts chro-
mium-plated.

Coach - - - \$495
2-Pass. Coupe - 695
Phaeton - - - 695
Coupe - - - 725
(with rumble seat)
Standard - - - 795
Town Sedan - - 850
Roadster - - - 850
Convertible - - 895
Coupe - - - 895

CORWIN AUTO SALES

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

NEW E. M. T. MAGAZINE OFF PRESS

(By E. M. T. Service)

Vacationland, a magazine of 16
pages printed in four colors, has just
been issued by the East Michigan
Tourist association. The magazine
has been issued for circulation among
members of the East Michigan Tour-
ist association and residents of Mich-
igan. The tourist association officials
have not yet decided whether to make
it a monthly publication or an occa-
sional publication. The reaction of
those who receive the magazine will
largely influence the officers regard-
ing future issues of the magazine.

One of the leading articles in the
magazine is the prize essay of Henry
E. VanderSluis, of Grand Rapids.
The author is a high school student
who won first prize in the contest
promoted last summer by the East
Michigan Tourist association. The
eligibles in the contest were 23 high
school students from every section of
the state who toured the state for
two weeks. The title of this article
is "East Michigan—The Gold Coast."

An article entitled, "Being The
Diary of a Spinster School Teacher,"
by Maude Brown is a travelogue of
East Michigan. Miss Brown began a
tour of East Michigan at Detroit
July 1 of last year and visited most
of the outstanding spots historically,
recreationally and otherwise in East
Michigan. The article will be contin-
ued in future issues of the magazine.

Pictures of the late Herman Lun-
den of Gaylord and Lewiston, and the
late Eugene F. Schust of Saginaw,
are contained in the publication. There
is an article on Greenbush Inn, il-
lustrated in four colors; a map of
Jackson County in four colors with an
article about Jackson County and a
double truck spread in the center
illustrated by reproductions of pho-
tographs of scenes, places and person-
alities under the general heading
"East Michigan Superlatives."

The magazine contains general in-
formation about the activities of the
East Michigan Tourist association,
new members of the association, a
list of the Boards of Supervisors
which are affiliated with the associa-
tion, etc. The outside front cover
carries a map of the United States
which accents through the use of
color Michigan's outstanding and
strategic position as a magnet for the
tourist and resorter.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Why Hot Air Rises

Heat does not affect the power
of gravitation, for any given
weight will weigh just the same
regardless of the heat applied.
However, heat generally causes
a thing to swell and it occupies
more space. It is therefore
lighter in proportion to the
space it occupies. This relation
of volume and weight causes
warm air or hot water to rise.
—1929, Western Newspaper (Tolosa)

MORE ABOUT THE TURNER BILL

Every school district in Michigan
having an enrollment above the state
average and having a school tax rate
of more than ten dollars per thousand
dollars of assessed valuation will re-
ceive aid from the general treasury
of the state, if the Turner Bill be-
comes a law.

This bill, known as Senate Bill No.
225, passed the House by a vote of
86 to 5 and passed the Senate as
amended by a vote of 20 to 8. It is
now awaiting the Governor's decision.
The Turner Bill is the outgrowth of
agitation started in Escanaba, Mich-
igan, about seven years ago. O. A.
Bandeau, at that time secretary of
the Chamber of Commerce at Escanaba,
and now secretary of the Chamber
of Commerce at Flint, proposed
what has since been known as the
Escanaba plan. This method provid-
ed that five per cent of the general
primary school fund was to be ap-
portioned on the basis of school en-
rollment per one hundred thous-
and dollars of equalized valuation.
No district, however, could receive
more total aid from the state than
the total it paid for teachers' salaries.
This plan was incorporated in a bill
introduced in the state legislature in
1923. It passed the House but died
in the Senate Committee on Educa-
tion.

Two years later the Legislature
adopted a bill having the features of
the Escanaba plan. The bill was
known as the Bohn-Carter-Turner
Bill. It was introduced by Sen. Frank
E. Bohn. It was signed by Governor
Greenbeck on April 16, 1925, and was
known as Act 53 of P. A. 1925. Its
constitutionality was challenged, and
in 1928 the Supreme Court ruled that
the law was unconstitutional. The
Court decided that the method of dis-
tributing the primary school money
could not be changed except by an
amendment to the constitution.

In the meantime Senator William
F. Turner, Morley, at that time a
member of the House of Representa-
tives, introduced the predecessor to
the present Turner Bill. The Turner
Bill of 1927 and the Turner Bill of
1929 are essentially the same, except
that the latter bill calls for the dis-
tribution of two million dollars in-
stead of one million dollars, and also
has a tax clause. The Turner Bill of
1927 passed the legislature and was
signed by Governor Fred W. Green.
The bill, however, had not provided
for the raising of funds, and so there
was no money to distribute.

The present Turner Bill, which will
become a law if signed by Governor
Green, includes a clause stipulating
that the two million dollars is to be
taken from the general fund of the
state.

Ingham County Board of Super-
visors at its April session voted a
subscription of \$1000 to the work of
the East Michigan Tourist association
and makes the 27th county to be of-
ficially affiliated with the organiza-
tion.

Read your home paper
Subscribe for the Avalanche

Inside Information

Children learn to dress themselves
if fastenings are easy to find and
managed. Use front openings with
out few large and flat buttons.

Has your dustpan a firm straight
edge which fits the floor so that part
of the dust is not brushed under-
neath? A long-handled dustpan
saves much stooping.

Plan to make a number of sun-
suits for the little runabout this
spring, to be ready for the first warm
days of sunshine. Accustom him to
playing in the sun for short stretches
at first. Make a shade hat to pro-
tect the eyes.

Egg-yolks are among the best iron-
rich foods. They also contain phos-
phorus and calcium, elements needed
to build bone, teeth, and other tissues.
Vitamins are present, and some fat.
Foods containing egg-yolks are there-
fore always valuable.

At this season the markets are full
of the so-called "protective foods."
They are the fresh fruits and veg-
etables, eggs, dairy products—all good
sources of minerals and vitamins, in-
suring growth and health and pre-
venting the diseases that come from
too limited a diet.

Much of the dirt the housekeeper
has to contend with is tracked in. A
cement path to each door of the
house, mats and scrapers outside the
doors, and special places just inside
the doors for muddy rubbers and
boots, will make a big difference in
the amount of cleaning to be done.

The temperature of the home re-
frigerator, in the milk compartment,
should be kept at or below 45 degrees
F. if possible. Refrigeration is used
to retard the development of bacteria
in milk, and above this temperature,
bacterial growth is very rapid, caus-
ing changes to take place in the milk
that may render it unfit for food.

EVERYBODY CAN HELP

Never lose an opportunity to boost
Michigan as a great summer resort
state to your out-of-state friends.
The more summer tourists who visit
the state the more money it means
to nearly every person living in the
state.

The tourist cannot help leaving a
trail of currency in his wake. When
he receives full value he gladly leaves
it in the stores, at garages, at re-
sorts, at farms. In time this money
is circulated to every line of endeavor
through the natural course of busi-
ness.

Tourist trade means summer pros-
perity. Let's have more of both in
Michigan.

The women used to wear hobble
skirts so tight around the ankles
they could hardly step. Now they
wear 'em so tight around the hips
they can hardly sit.

Quaint Fishes Found

on Coast of Britain

When strutting among the rocks by
the British sea coast, you may often
see a quaint, bullet-headed fish, bank-
ing in the sunshine, well up above
water level. It breathes quite natu-
rally in the outer air and without ap-
parent discomfort. This is the blenny,
called by fishermen the "umbrella fish."
To get a good view of it you need to
be extremely cautious, as the fish will
dive at the slightest suspicion of dan-
ger. Another little known British fish
is the pipefish, the fastest swimmer in
the sea; while the sunfish, looking like
a huge bodiless head, is to be seen
along the Cornish coast. The suck-
fish, supposed by the ancients to be
capable of holding up a ship by its
power of suction, is also caught by
British fishermen; another oddity be-
ing the nanadfish, which angles for its
meats with the aid of a fan that attracts
small fry. But perhaps the most curi-
ous specimen is the red wrasse, which
emits a sound strongly reminiscent of
the first vocal efforts of a young
cockle.

Damascus Well Named

Pearl of the Desert

The "Pearl of the Desert" the Arabs
call Damascus, and the name is well
chosen. The thousand and one domes
of mosques, the towers and spires,
around which cluster, like grapes,
white painted houses surrounded by
orchards and gardens, seem like so
many oases of pearls, one within
another, rippling out to the ancient
walls that circle the city.

The not-too-distant Mediterranean
softens the dry, harsh air blown from
the desert. At night the blue sky is
divided in two; golden from the re-
flection of the yellow sands of the
desert and deep blue where the sea
mirrors itself.

The Pharos towers of Damas-
cus must have had a vision when they
looked down from the heights of the
dehsh Salihya on the Anti-Lebanon
into the valley in which the city is
now set. Builders with vision, those
Pharosians—Konrad Bercovici in Cen-
tury Magazine.

Shepherd Bagpipers

Shepherds probably were the first
players of the bagpipe. Its tone is so
peculiarly shrill and penetrating and
altogether suited to outdoor perform-
ance. There are other good reasons
for assuming such origin, however.
The Persians had such an instrument
in very ancient times. It was well
known to Roman musicians. Delivers
in the history of the latter empire
have found that even then the bag-
pipe was considered a "different" and
uncanny implement of sound. It will
be information to some that the notes
of the bagpipe are purposely out of
tune with each other. If perfectly
graduated they would not go well with
the bass.—Detroit News.

Danish Beauty Spot

An Old world garden is Odense, on
the island of Funen, Denmark, where
Hans Christian Andersen was born.
His crooked streets are frequented by
simple folk and his houses are bright
with window boxes and blooming
dwarf-roses. The cobbler's whitewashed
cottage, with its bright red-tiled roof,
breathes of the lore and legend so
dear to the hearts of the humble and
hardy horticulturalists of this green
isle. The immortal spirit of the prince
of fairy stories mingles with the cheer
of happy children in the streets,
for the Danish rejoice in the life and
laughter of their little ones.

Tag Day Among Birds

The biological survey has tagged
about 27,000 birds in an effort to get
some information about bird migra-
tion, a mysterious proceeding which
has puzzled mankind since ancient
times. Returns on banded birds have
amounted to 10,338. Prominent among
the bird problems of economic inter-
est which banding may be expected
to solve is the control of red-winged
blackbirds that do much damage to
the rice crop. Poison bait has proved
ineffective in the rice fields, so that
control measures must be undertaken
at other times and other places.

Magnet Draws Bullet

For nearly ten years a Canadian
war veteran carried a bullet in his
lung. Although located by X-rays, it
was in such a position that it could
not be reached by forceps.
It was removed at last by holding
a powerful magnet over the patient's
chest and drawing the bullet to a
point where it could be seized with
forceps through the windpipe. The
nickel coating of the bullet provided
the necessary magnetizable element.

He Passed

A Wall street broker, desiring 11
clerks, asked the following question
on an examination: "Who formed the
first company?"
A bright youth, a bit puzzled, but
not to be fooled, wrote: "Noah suc-
cessfully floated a company while the
rest of the world was in liquidation."
His application was accepted.

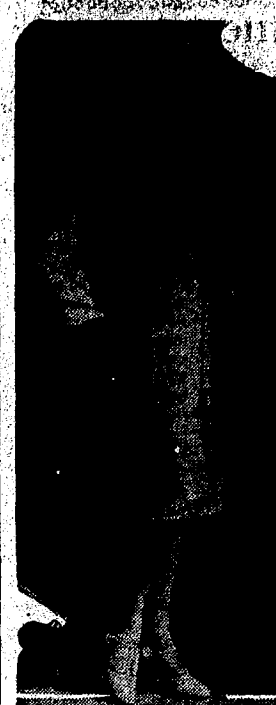
The Road to Success

Link Preston read this the other
day: "The road to success is fragrant
with flowers of industry, but the man
who goes there has no time to stop by
the wayside to pick them."—Ex-
change.

Do Your Kidneys

Purify Your Blood?
If Bladder Weakness, Getting Up
Nights, Backache, Burning or Itch-
ing Sensation, leg or groin pains
make you feel old, tired, peevish, and
worn out why not make the Cystex
48 Hour Test? Don't give up. Get
Cystex today at Mac & Gidley. Put
it to a 48 hour test. Money back if
you don't soon feel like new, full of
pep, sleep well, with pains alleviated.
Try Cystex today. Only 60c.

Smart Street Coat



A new addition to the distinguished
"asperic" family invented by M. Ko-
dler. An asperic version in rayon
and wool used in two shades of green
for a charming street coat.

LIKE MOST LEGISLATURES

The Greensboro, N. C., News sud-
denly burst into poetry about the
North Carolina Legislature, closing
the song with these stirring lines:
Its temper's short, its brain not
strong,
It stays in session too damned long;
But it's human, even when it's
wrong;
I like it.

—Minneapolis Journal.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

STATE PARK RULES AND REG- ULATIONS

Michigan State parks are open and
free to the public. Visitors are wel-
come to use them for the various
activities permitted. In order to pre-
vent abuse and misuse of the priv-
ileges offered by these parks the fol-
lowing rules and regulations be en-
forced.
1 The destruction or injury of any
sign, guide post or property of any
kind is unlawful. This includes the
peeling of bark, carving and chopping
of trees, cutting branches, driving
nails, digging around from roots and
the removal of trees, shrubs and
plants, picking wild flowers, and
other injuries.

2 To carry or have firearms in pos-
session in a State Park is unlawful.
3 Throwing of tin cans, bottles,
papers, junk or refuse of any kind on
the ground or in a lake or stream;
or the misuse and abuse of seats,
tables and other park equipment is
prohibited.

4 Speed limit for motor vehicles on
park roads is 20 miles per hour ex-
cept where otherwise posted.
5 Dogs in the park must be tied
with a chain or controlled on a leash.
They are not allowed to run loose
about the park.

6 Building or starting fires in the
open or in any place except where
proper provisions have been made or
to leave fires while burning is pro-
hibited.

7 Washing or the throwing of
waste of any kind around well or
spring or the use of woods as toilets
or the use of toilets for bath houses
is prohibited.

8 Persons desiring to camp in State
Park are required to obtain permit
before making camp. A permit will
be issued to camp 7 days or less on
a single site in parks within Oakland,
Livingston, Macomb, St. Clair, Ota-
wa and Bay Counties. The time limit
in all other parks will be 15 days on
a single site. When time of permit
has expired, campers are required to
move from the park. To remain
longer, permit must be renewed.

9 Camping, horseback riding or
driving of automobiles or other vehi-
cles on areas (picnic ground, children's
playground, bathing beaches, etc.)
posted against such traffic or utiliza-
tion is prohibited.

10 Camping in the park by boys
under seventeen years of age unac-
companied by an adult or adults and
girls under eighteen years of age un-
accompanied by their parents or
chaperon is prohibited.

11 Disorderly conduct in the way
of drunkenness, vile language, fight-
ing and personal exposure by change
of clothing in automobiles, woods,
park or any other place where person
is not properly sheltered is prohib-
ited.

Sec. 3-A-Act 17, Public Acts 1921,
as amended by Act 337, P. A. 1927,
provides that (any person who shall
do or perform any act prohibited by
such rules and regulations or who
shall fail, refuse or neglect to do or
perform any act required by such
rules and regulations concerning the
use and occupancy of lands and prop-
erty under the control of said com-
mission of conservation, which shall
have been made, promulgated and
published as in this act provided, dur-
ing the time such rules or regulations
shall be in force and effect, or who
shall violate any such rules or regu-
lations thus made, shall be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
conviction thereof shall be subject to
a fine of not more than one hundred
dollars, together with costs of pros-
ecution, or to imprisonment in the
county jail for not more than ninety
days, or both such fine and imprison-
ment in the discretion of the court.)

The Park Officer is in full charge
of the park with police authority. In-
quiries, suggestions or complaints
can be filed with the officer or sub-
mitted in writing to the Conservation
Department.

By order of Department of Conser-
vation, Lansing, Michigan.
These rules and regulations shall be
in force and effect until April 1, 1931.

George R. Hogarth,
Director.
Howard B. Bloomer,
Chairman.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County
of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at
the Probate Office in the Village of
Grayling in said County, on the 6th
day of April, A. D. 1929.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Mary A. Turner deceased.
Walter H. Corwell, a son of said de-
ceased, having filed his petition pray-
ing that an instrument filed in said
Court be admitted to Probate as the
last will and testament of said de-
ceased, and that administration and
settlement of said estate be granted
to said Walter H. Corwell or some
other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 6th day of
May, A. D. 1929, at ten A. M., at said
Probate Office is hereby appointed
for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public
notice thereof be given by publica-
tion of a copy hereof for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing in the Crawford Avalanche
a newspaper printed and circulated
in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 4-11-4

2,402 MILES 20-FT. CONCRETE PAVEMENT IN CRAWFORD COUNTY VILLAGE OF GRAY- LING AND NORTH

M 020-6 Contract No. 1

Sealed proposals will be received
at the office of the Village Clerk,
Grayling, Michigan, until 9:00 a. m.,
Central Standard Time, Wednesday,
May 1, 1929, by Grover C. Dillman,
State Highway Commissioner, for im-
proving 2,402 miles of road in the
Village of Grayling, Grayling and
Frederick Townships, Crawford Coun-
ty.

The work will consist of grading
and shaping the road, constructing
the necessary drainage structures and
surfacing the road to a width of 20 ft.
with concrete pavement.

Proposals will be received by the
Village Clerk, Grayling, Michigan at
the same time and place for the con-
struction which is in excess of 20 ft.
in width.

Specifications and proposal blanks
may be obtained at the office of the
Resident Construction Engineer, Guy
H. Greene, State Highway Office, An-
n Arbor, Michigan, at the office of the
Village Clerk, Grayling, Michigan, and
at the office of the State Highway
Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans
may be examined at the above ad-
dresses, but will be furnished only from
the Chief Engineer's Office of the
State Highway Department at Lan-
sing.

A certified check in the sum of
One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1800-
00) Dollars, made payable to Grover
C. Dillman, State Highway Commis-
sioner, must accompany each propo-
sal.

The right is reserved to reject any
or all proposals.

Grover C. Dillman,
State Highway Commissioner,
Lansing, Michigan. 4-11-2

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been law-
fully made of the following described
land for unpaid taxes thereon, and
that the undersigned has title there-
to under tax deed or deeds issued
thereof, and that you are entitled
to a re-conveyance thereof at any
time within six months after return
of service of this notice upon pay-
ment to the undersigned or to the
register in chancery of the county in
which the land lies, of all sums paid
upon such purchase, together with
one hundred per centum additional
thereto, and the fees of the sheriff
for the service or cost of publication
of this notice, to be computed as upon
personal service of a declaration as
commencement of suit, and the fur-
ther sum of five dollars for each
description, without other additional
cost or charges. If payment as afore-
said is not made, the undersigned
will institute proceedings for posses-
sion of the land.

Description of Land STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter of Sec. 14,
Town N. 25, Range 1 W. Amount
paid \$32.42, tax for year 1923 and
1924.

Amount necessary to redeem \$64.84
plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Henry A. Bauman, place of business
Grayling, Mich.

To Annie A. Jacobs owner of E 1/4
of NW 1/4 and County of Crawford
owner of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of said sec-
tion last granted in the regular chain
title of such lands or of any interest
therein as appearing by the records
in the office of the Register of Deeds
of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) ss. County of Crawford)

I do hereby certify and return that
the within notice was delivered to me
for service on the 23rd day of March
1929, and that on the 25th day of
March, A. D. 1929, I served a notice
of which the within is a true copy
upon County of Crawford by deliver-
ing the same to Charles Gierke, coun-
ty clerk of said County at Grayling
Village in said County, and that on
the 23rd day of March, 1929, I en-
closed a notice of which the within is
a true copy in an envelope plainly ad-
dressed to Annie A. Jacobs, Chicago,
Cook County, Illinois, which is the ad-
dress of said Annie A. Jacobs as given
in the deed to her of said property as
recorded in the office of the register
of deeds of said County and by de-
positing said envelope so addressed
in the U. S. post office at Grayling Vil-
lage aforesaid with the postage fully
prepaid thereon and which envelope
was registered and endorsed with a
request that a return receipt be re-
quired and which envelope so ad-
dressed and endorsed was returned to me
by the post master at said Chicago
endorsed with the statement that said
Annie A. Jacobs was not found and
directory service given.
My Fees \$2.00.

J. E. BOHENMOYER,
Sheriff of the county
of Crawford. 4-4-4

0.912 MILES CONCRETE PAVE- MENT IN VILLAGE OF GRAY- LING, CRAWFORD COUNTY

M 020-6 Contract Number 1

Sealed proposals will be received at
the office of the Village Clerk, Gray-
ling, Michigan, until 9:00 o'clock a.
m., Central Standard Time, Wednes-
day, May 1, 1929, by the Village Clerk
for improving 0.912 miles of road in
the Village of Grayling, Crawford
County.

The work will consist of grading
and shaping the road, constructing the
necessary drainage structures and
surfacing the road with concrete pave-
ment.

Proposals will be received by Gro-
ver C. Dillman, State Highway Com-
missioner, at the same time and place
for the construction of the Central
20 ft.

Specifications and proposal blanks
may be obtained at the office of the
Resident Construction Engineer, Guy
H. Greene, State Highway Office, An-
n Arbor, Michigan, at the office of the
Village Clerk, Grayling, Michigan and
at the office of the Chief Engineer,
State Highway Department, Lansing,
Michigan. Plans may be examined at
the above addresses, but will be fur-
nished only from the Village Clerk's
office, Grayling, Michigan.

A certified check in the sum of fifty
dollars, made payable to the Village
Clerk, must accompany each proposal.
The right is reserved to reject any
or all proposals.
April 9, 1929. 4-11-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County
of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at
the Probate Office in the Village of
Grayling in said county, on the 25th
day of March, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

In the

COME HERE FOR YOUR Wagons Scooters and Tricycles

Also Bicycle Repairs

Everything in Hardware
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1929

Emerson Brown is visiting in Saginaw and other places.

John Deckrow is in Detroit on business for a few days.

Clinton McNeven of Bay City visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker are visiting relatives in Lansing.

George N. Olson returned home this morning from a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Ora Hall, landlady at the Roscommon hotel, is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Julia LaVenture entered Mercy hospital Wednesday morning for treatment.

Mrs. John Brady and baby, Sally Lou, were dismissed from Mercy hospital Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bertl of Roscommon at Grayling Mercy Hospital Monday, a son.

Mrs. A. E. Mason of Detroit is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan and also visiting her many other Grayling friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis and daughter Gaylord visited their daughter Miss Rosalyn Lewis here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nadeau are enjoying a new Essex town car, which Corwin Auto Sales delivered Saturday.

Mrs. George Wendt and children of Bay City are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger (Dad) Hanson have purchased the Mrs. Antoinette McKone home on the corner of Park and Ionia streets.

Axel Peterson of Detroit is here this week looking after some business interests for his mother Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting at the hall next Tuesday evening, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grapsar, the new proprietors of the former Burton hotel were in Detroit Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. William McNeven and daughter Nadine spent the week end in Flint visiting her daughter Mrs. Harry Reynolds and family.

Ray Deffrain, who is attending school at the Soo is home for the spring vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deffrain.

Mrs. Dan Granger and son Howard, who have been visiting in Grayling, returned home Monday after spending the past couple of months visiting her children, who reside in Detroit, Bay City and Adrian.

Charles Turner was taken to Mercy hospital yesterday, having suffered a paralytic stroke at the boarding house of Mrs. Anna Bennett, where he makes his home.

Mrs. Clara McLeod returned home Monday after spending the past couple of months visiting her children, who reside in Detroit, Bay City and Adrian.

Grayling Opera House will be known hereafter as the Rialto Theatre, a new electric sign displaying the name being built to be placed in front of the theatre soon.

Mrs. Charles Muller and son George of Marquette visited her father Peter Peterson and wife here from Thursday until Monday. Mrs. Muller came to help celebrate her father's birthday.

The funeral of Mrs. James Malatt, residing about ten miles from Waters, and one of the pioneer residents of Otsego county, was held Monday morning with services at St. Mary's church. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Frizzell, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dan Owens for several weeks, coming here from Detroit to try and regain her health, was removed to Mercy Hospital Sunday night where she lies in a critical condition.

Joseph Bielski and his bride arrived in Grayling last Thursday to spend their honeymoon, having been wed in Detroit, the day previous. Mr. Bielski formerly resided in Grayling leaving some time ago to make his home in Detroit where he met the young lady who became his wife.

Miss Ruth Richard and the pupils of the seventh grade enjoyed a "weenie" roast Monday evening at Hubbard's landing beyond the fish hatchery on the Ausable. Miss Richard invited Miss VanDyne and Miss Hosier to be her guests and all enjoyed the outing very much.

Invitations to the J Hop are being mailed out. Due to the fact that a mailing list is not available, it is possible that the name of some who would like to come might be overlooked. However, if you do not receive a printed invitation, the Junior Class extends to you a cordial invitation to come anyway.

Mrs. Celia Granger and son Howard motored to Bay City Sunday and were guests for the day of the Peter McNeven family, who are now nicely settled in their new home they recently purchased on Henry street.

Miss Ellen and Kenneth and Don Gothro drove down with the Grangers and while there visited an aunt.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus have purchased the A. M. Lewis property on the corner of Michigan avenue and Park street. This place was originally built by the late Frank Walton, then prosecuting attorney. Later it was purchased and occupied by A. J. Joseph and family, who sold it to Mr. Lewis. Altho the house is small it is very cozy and attractive.

Miss Irene McKay, supervisor, and Miss Beth Demming student nurse at Mercy Hospital, attended a nurses' convention in Detroit at the Hotel Statler Thursday, an elaborate banquet being a part of the affair. Miss Fedora Montour, who is located at Ann Arbor was also in attendance. Miss Louise Sorenson took Miss McKay's place at the hospital during her absence.

Mrs. Clarence Brown was guest of honor at a delightful affair given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Gothro as a farewell to her. Her neighbors and friends were guests and bridge and "500" were enjoyed. Mrs. Wilfred Laurant holding the high score for bridge and Mrs. P. L. Brown for "500," while the guest of honor received the guest prize. Congratulations for the games went to Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. E. N. Darveau. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left the following morning for Bay City where they will make their home.

Francis P. Decker, age 68 years passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital last Saturday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Decker had lived in Grayling for many years and also at Roscommon. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the Michelson Memorial church, Rev. J. W. Greenwood conducting same. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, four sons, Francis, Charles, Edward and Albert Decker and two daughters, Anna L. Johnson and Mrs. Ida-bell Elliott. Also three brothers survive the deceased whose whereabouts are unknown.

Lee Heidemann, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Heidemann residing west of Higgins Lake suffered a painful accident when a dynamite cap exploded in his right hand. The accident occurred Saturday night. He had been assisting his father in blowing up stumps and there was a quantity of dynamite and caps at the place and it is believed that Lee was in the act of putting them away when a cap exploded in his hand. The explosion blew off parts of his thumb and first two fingers of his right hand. A particle also struck him in the right eye and for a time it was believed he might lose the use of it. He was brot to Mercy hospital where his wounds were cared for and Monday afternoon he was taken to Ann Arbor hospital for the care of his eye.

Fresh milk, cream and butter. Quality guaranteed. Grayling Dairy.

An April Shower of Values

Thrifty people will take advantage of these BARGAINS.

Men's Suits 1 and 2 pants

Radical reductions—All Wool Suits at prices that will surprise you

\$15 \$18.50 \$22.50

These suits were formerly \$20 to \$45

Boys' Golf Knickers

in a Great Sale 200 pairs to close out at **\$1.00, \$1.50**
Values up to \$3.00

Boys' Long Pants

New Spring Patterns **\$2.98, \$3.50**

Men's Khaki Pants \$1.50

Trojan Work Pants \$1.65

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Little Guinevere Trudeau, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, is improving.

Miss Mildred Corwin who is ill in Lansing is reported much better and will probably be brot home soon.

Misses Marge Woods and Jane McGrady of Bay City were guests of Miss Fern Armstrong for the week end.

Dewey Carpenter, Lon Collen and Walter Nadeau are driving new Essex sedans just purchased from the Corwin Auto Sales.

C. A. Gross of Olivet is the new barber at the Carl Sorenson shop. Mr. Gross was a former Grayling young man and while here was united in marriage to Miss Anna Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Tuesday, receiving best wishes and congratulations of many friends.

Julius Jensen and family of Milford were in Grayling over the week end. Mrs. Jensen coming to visit her sister, Mrs. Florence Frizzell, who is in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital.

The "Our Gang" sewing club was entertained by Mrs. Kenneth Clise last week Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Florence Wakeley won the penny prize. A delicious lunch was served by the committee.

The Eastern Star lodge will install officers Wednesday evening, April 24th. Mrs. Etta Phelps of Ortonville, will be the installing officer. At 6:00 o'clock there will be a pot luck supper and each member is privileged to invite a guest.

High School baseball enthusiasts are having some good workouts on the local diamond getting a team in shape for the season which will open soon. Some good material is being shown signifying that Grayling will have a winning team.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown left Tuesday morning for Bay City, where they will take up their residence there. Mr. Brown is employed by the M. C. R. R. having been transferred to that place. Before they left they sold their home on Ionia street to Andrew Brown and the family will move in soon. Mr. and Mrs. Brown leave a host of warm friends in Grayling.

Get ready for spring clean-up week April 25th to 30th.

Mrs. W. B. Harrison left Tuesday for Vanderbilt to visit her sister.

Wilhelm Neilsen and family have moved into the Taylor home on Lake street.

Mrs. Charles Tromble is spending several days visiting her daughters in Detroit and Royal Oak.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert have as their guest Mrs. Cordelia Hankin of Belding, who arrived Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Buck left for her home in Maple Forest Saturday after visiting for several days at the home of Mrs. Sarah Buck.

Mrs. George Miller, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Oliver Cody in Bay City for several weeks returned home Friday.

Mrs. N. C. Neilsen returned Monday to her home in Tawas City after visiting her daughter Mrs. W. J. Heric and family for a week.

Manager George N. Olson has changed the name of his show from Grayling Opera House to Rialto Theatre, so hereafter it will be known as the Rialto Theatre.

Mrs. Frank Tetu and Mrs. Henry Bousson nicely entertained St. Mary's Altar society Tuesday' afternoon at the home of the former, there being a large number out to the meeting.

Fred Narrin of Lansing, who was here in attendance at the Masonic Past Masters' meeting last Thursday, enjoyed shaking hands and meeting his many old friends who in turn were pleased to see him again.

Mrs. John Charlefour has been in Jackson for the past couple of weeks, owing to an accident that befell her son-in-law James Carrievau. Mr. Carrievau had the misfortune to lose his right eye when a large piece of steel struck him in the face going through his eye and lodging in the side of his head. The accident happened in a General Motors plant where he is employed. At present Mrs. Charlefour is visiting her son Colburn and family at Eaton Rapids.

A bandit, who informed his victim that he needed money to care for his sick father, held up Rueben E. Goslow, manager of a Kroger store at 5103 Campbell avenue, Detroit, at 7:20 a. m. Tuesday. While taking \$20 in bills and \$15 in small change from Goslow's pocket, the thug told Goslow he needed the money for hospital expenses. Goslow was locked in a rear room before the man left the store. Mr. Goslow formerly made his home in Grayling when he practiced his profession of chiropractor.

Mrs. W. J. Nadeau is spending the week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. J. Collen last week received the sad news of the sudden death of her grandson, James J. Collen Jr. age 17 years from drowning, the accident occurring on March 8th. The young man was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Collen, and was born in Ketchikan, Alaska, where his father is with the U. S. forest service. Mrs. Collen and sons were making their home in Cosmopolis, Washington, and the accident occurred when the young man was coming home from work about three or four o'clock in the morning. They were crossing a bridge that spans the Wishikha river and the guard rail which is lowered for an open bridge was not in place for some unknown reason, and the car containing young Collen and another car following close behind plunged into the river with their eight occupants, five of whom were drowned. Surviving besides his parents is one brother William. The Collens' last visited in Grayling in 1918.

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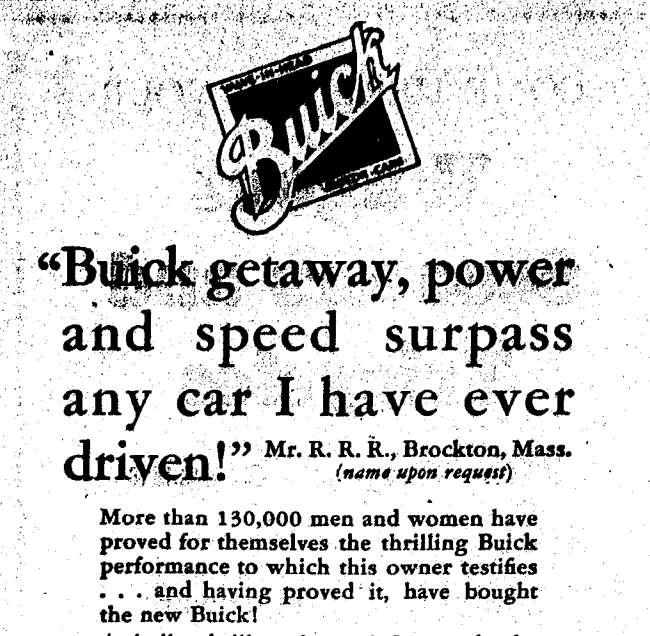
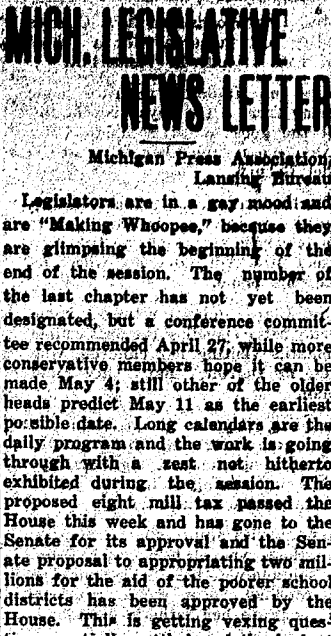
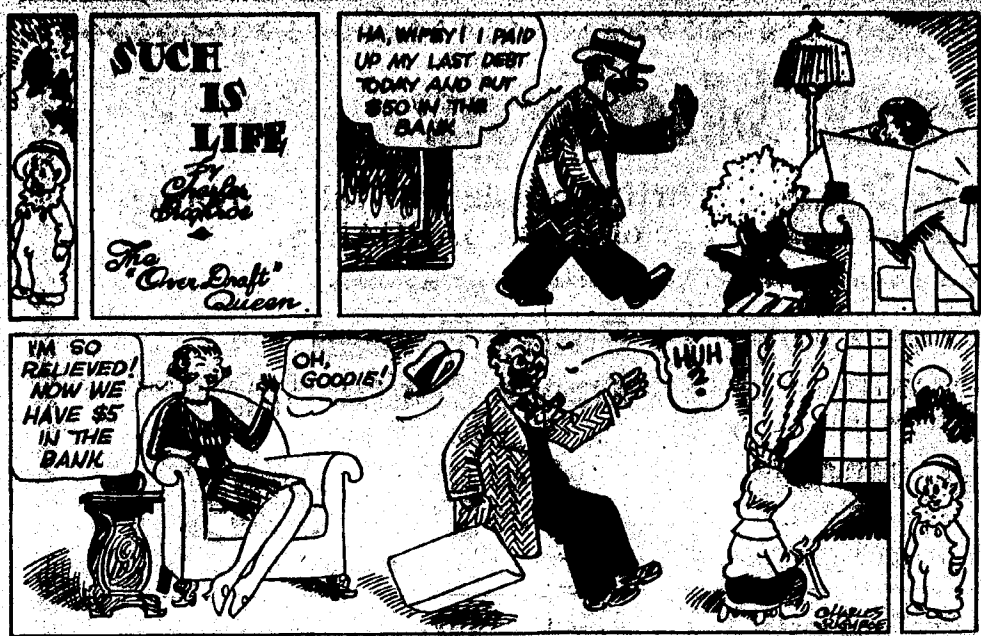
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NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Hoover's Choice of Dawes as Ambassador to London Pleases Everybody.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S selection of Gen. Charles G. Dawes for the high post of ambassador to the court of St. James was a happy one. It meets with the general approval of the people of the United States, if newspaper comment is indicative, and the government and press of England give assurance that Mr. Dawes will be enthusiastically welcomed in London. In accepting the appointment Mr. Dawes made the stipulation that he be given time to conclude his work in Santo Domingo, where he and a commission are establishing a budget system for the government. This job will be ended in four or five weeks. Then he will visit his Chicago home and go to Washington for conferences with President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson on policies to be followed, so it is likely he will not assume his duties in London before the end of June.

Special gratification over Mr. Dawes' selection was expressed by the British government in reply to the formal inquiry by the State department. It is understood that President Hoover is counting upon Mr. Dawes to bring about a new era of good feeling between the two nations. Friction has arisen recently over a number of matters, including the question of naval construction. Mr. Dawes will be particularly qualified to deal with questions relative to German reparations. The London newspapers say that while England is sorry to part with Ambassador Alanson E. Houghton, who has been quite successful there, no successor could be more welcome than Mr. Dawes.

EVERYTHING was made ready during the week for the special session of congress, and the President let it be known that he especially desired the enactment of a farm relief measure before June 1 so that the relief organization may be functioning in time to help in marketing the next harvest. The administration bill is based on the McNary measure which was endorsed by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde. Tariff revision is likely to cause more trouble in congress than the farm legislation. Urged on by the sugar beet growers and beet sugar producers of the West and the cane sugar men of Louisiana and Texas, the Republicans of the lower house, it is expected, will make a determined fight for substantial increases in the duties on sugar. The battle in both house and senate over this is likely to be prolonged. The proposition to revive the tariff on long staple cotton, which was abolished in 1921, has brought from the General Agricultural Syndicate of Egypt an earnest plea in opposition. The measure, says the syndicate's president, not only would be injurious to Egypt and to the relations between the two countries, but it also "would inflict harm on American spinners of fine cotton, purchasers of fabrics made from it, purchasers of automobile tires and other commodities in which long staple cotton is used. It would make the United States lose the place which her cotton fabrics have obtained abroad where they have succeeded in competing seriously

with other countries." President Hoover received a large delegation of union labor leaders who asked that the views of labor be taken into consideration in the working out of the new tariff schedules. The delegation also urged the appointment of a representative of organized labor on the tariff committee.

SECRETARY OF STATE STIMSON, appealed to by Vice President Curtis to rescind the ruling of his predecessor concerning the official status of Mrs. Gann, the Vice President's sister, and also asked by the diplomatic corps to determine the question, skillfully dodged the issue by telling Mr. Curtis that he would not accept Mr. Kellogg's ruling, and replying to the diplomats that they would have to solve for themselves the problem of where Mrs. Gann was to be seated at official dinners. So the foreign ambassadors and ministers got together and after discussing the matter for several hours, notified the State department that until some definite ruling was laid down by that department Mrs. Gann would be accorded the rank and social status of the wife of a Vice President at all official and ceremonial diplomatic entertainments. This means that Mr. Curtis has won his fight, at least for the time being, and his sister will rank, at such functions, above all other women except Mrs. Hoover. Both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Stimson were annoyed by the affair into which the State department had been drawn, and the secretary said that his department would no longer act as social secretary for Washington hostesses, though it will aid Mrs. Hoover in arranging her dinner parties. The triumph of Mr. Curtis was first celebrated at a dinner given by the Chilean ambassador at which Mrs. Gann was seated as the ranking woman guest.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR may have to reside for three months in the District of Columbia jail and pay a fine of \$500, for the Supreme Court of the United States upheld his conviction for contempt of the senate in refusing to testify before the Teapot Dome investigating committee five years ago. The decision, read by Justice Pierce Butler, was a complete victory for the government. It sustained at every point the powers claimed by the senate to compel testimony deemed necessary as the basis of possible legislation. The jail in Washington is an old structure with no exercise yard and is a decidedly uncomfortable place in which to live. Sinclair may be sent to the prison farm instead.

LEVIATHAN, which together with ten other ships of the government-owned lines, was bought by the U. S. Lines, Inc., last week started for Southampton on her first trip as a privately owned American vessel, and as she got beyond the twelve-mile limit she became a "wild" ship. Her medical liquor supplies were opened for sale to passengers, though there was no public bar. The same course will be taken on the other ships purchased by Paul W. Chapman's company, a legal opinion that the plan adopted would be no violation of the law having been obtained. Before the Leviathan's departure from New York a federal order was obtained granting the ship the right to enter the port on return with a certain amount of liquor under seal. When the ship reaches the twelve-mile limit on return that amount will be stowed away, and if any liquor remains it will be dumped overboard.

SECTIONS of north central Arkansas were ravaged by a terrific tornado Wednesday night, and about fifty persons were killed and a hundred injured. The village of Gulon was blown completely away, five perishing, while in a farm settlement near Swiftmore more than a score of men, women and children were killed. Because the districts where the storm struck were rather sparsely settled the property loss was not great.

TORNADOES also struck in Minnesota and Wisconsin, resulting in the deaths of about ten persons and considerable damage to property.

DEFEATED at Jimenez, repulsed in their fierce attacks on Naco and forced to evacuate Juarez and Chihuahua City, the Mexican rebels began moving such troops as they could toward the west, apparently intending to concentrate their fight in the state of Sonora. General Escobar, who was elected "provisional president" by the revolutionary leaders, started his army toward the coast, abandoning the entire state of Chihuahua, and himself arrived in Agua Prieta, on the border just east of Naco, by airplane. General Calles with six troop trains arrived at Mazatlan, Sinaloa, and organized his forces for the campaign on the Pacific coast.

Though the federal garrison in Naco had withstood the assaults of the rebels, its situation was becoming increasingly desperate, for Escobar was gathering about 8,000 men to besiege the place and these troops had good artillery and airplanes. To protect the American border, Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, commanding the Eighth Army corps area, ordered approximately 1,500 United States soldiers to Arizona and New Mexico points close to the international line. Eighteen army planes patrolling the border had orders to shoot any Mexican planes flying over American territory.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH doesn't care to have all his movements followed by a public that becomes alarmed for his safety as soon as he is out of its sight. Last week after a visit with his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, he took off from Mexico City for the north. Because he did not show up in Texas when expected, there were rumors of disaster and suggestions of searching parties. But he finally landed at Brownsville, unharmed except by the public concern, and more than intimated that where he had spent the night was his own concern. Then he again took off on his way to New York, where the body of his friend, the late Ambassador Herrick, arrived on Saturday from France.

REV. SIDNEY J. CATTS, the picturesque former governor of Florida, is in deep trouble. A federal grand jury in Jacksonville indicted him on the charge of having financed a ring of counterfeiters in Tampa who planned to make vast quantities of bogus \$20 bills and "shove" them through the assistance of a bank employee in New York. Catts is charged with having given the counterfeiters \$50,000 in return for which he was to receive \$25,000 in the fake notes.

HERE'S something novel in the way of speculation "squawks." Congressman L. C. Dyer of St. Louis, Mo., took a flyer in the stock of Hiram Walker, Inc., Canadian whisky distillers, and says he did it in complete ignorance that the company manufactured and sold liquor contraband in the United States. As soon as he learned the truth, he says, he sold, and so eager was he to get rid of the stock that he did not bother about the price, and lost money. Now he has demanded that the governors of the New York curb exchange reimburse him for the loss, contending that the exchange has no right to deal in whisky securities.

SIXTEEN members of the Chicago Association of Candy Jobbers, tried in Federal court in Chicago on charges of violating the Sherman antitrust law, were found guilty and face sentences of one year in jail and \$5,000 fine each. Eighteen others were acquitted. The defendants were charged with conspiring to fix prices in the candy industry and to stifle competition in violation of the law prohibiting the restraint of trade.

CALVIN COOLIDGE, ex-President of the United States, has accepted an invitation to become a member of the board of directors of the New York Life Insurance company and will be elected at the May meeting of the board to succeed the late Myron T. Herrick. In a letter to the president of the company, agreeing to serve, Mr. Coolidge wrote that to him a great life insurance company is the very symbol of thrift, a co-operative society for the advancement of the public welfare, and a character-builder.

LOST since March 31 in the wilds of western Australia, the trans-

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pacific plane Southern Cross has been found by a searching airman on a mid flat, and its crew of four men were reported to be alive. Food was dropped to them. The crew consisted of Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith, C. T. O. Uim, a navigator named Litchfield and a radio man named McWilliam.

GOV. HUEY P. LONG of Louisiana was impeached by the state house of representatives on one of nineteen charges and the legislators continued consideration of the other charges.

GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, Nationalist President of the Chinese republic, has announced that he will resign as soon as he returns to Nanking. He says he is not big enough for the job and plans a tour abroad for rest and study.

LINDBERGH ENDORSES TRAINING CAMP

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, this country's greatest and most famous aviator enthusiastically endorses the Citizens' Military Training Camps for young men of the United States. He says: "The C. M. T. C. presents an excellent opportunity to young men for physical improvement and training in team work, self discipline and the principles of citizenship at government expense. These camps are doing much to promote right living and clear thinking."

High schools, colleges and universities in many parts of the country recognize the value of the camps. After a visit with his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, he took off from Mexico City for the north. Because he did not show up in Texas when expected, there were rumors of disaster and suggestions of searching parties. But he finally landed at Brownsville, unharmed except by the public concern, and more than intimated that where he had spent the night was his own concern. Then he again took off on his way to New York, where the body of his friend, the late Ambassador Herrick, arrived on Saturday from France.

Michigan has two of these training camps for basic students, and three are for training camps where advanced students from this state will be trained. At Camp Custer and Fort Brady basic, or first year students will be received, and advanced students in infantry will be trained at both of these Michigan camps. Advanced cavalry students from Michigan will be trained at Fort Sheridan and advanced artillery students will be trained at Camp McCoy, near Sparta, Wis.

Both Camp Custer and Fort Brady will have hostesses to look after the welfare of the young men at these camps, and see that relatives and friends visiting the camps will be cared for. The hostesses at both of these camps will be furnished by the Michigan Patriotic fund, but they will be selected by the regular army officer in command of each camp. These hostesses will be the mother of the training camps.

All physical examinations are made free by physicians and surgeons in every community in Michigan. A list of these doctors can be had by asking for one with the applications.

FREDERIC NEWS

Roy Armstrong and sister Emma drove up from Lansing last Saturday, returning Sunday. Harry Horton accompanied them home.

Mrs. Sarah Lewis is here for her vacation which is supposed to last all summer in her own home.

Misses Lillian and Helen Cline went to Detroit with their father for their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush have returned to their home in Maple Forest after spending the winter at the State Capitol.

Governor Green, who has been in a Grand Rapids hospital for a minor operation, will probably be back on the job Monday, and with both houses "rarin' to go," next week promises to be the big week of the session.

"Tabby Houser" A tabby was used as a concrete, a substitute for bricks or stone in building. It was a mixture of lime, with shells, gravel or stone in equal proportions with an equal amount of water, forming a mass which when dry, became hard as rock.

MICH. LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER

Michigan Press Association, Lansing, Mich.

Legislators are in a gay mood and are "making whoopee," because they are glimpsing the beginning of the end of the session. The number of the last chapter has not yet been designated, but a conference committee recommended April 27, while more conservative members hope it can be made May 4; still other of the older heads predict May 11 as the earliest possible date. Long calendars are the daily program and the work is going through with a zest not hitherto exhibited during the session. The proposed eight mill tax passed the House this week and has gone to the Senate for its approval and the Senate proposal to appropriating two millions for the aid of the poorer school districts has been approved by the House. This is getting vexing questions partially settled and the budget appropriation bills will follow through probably without any more severe battles than are daily occurring in Mexico.

The Boyle egg standardizing bill was up for a hot discussion in the House Thursday afternoon and was the occasion for almost everything but eggs being thrown from all parts of the House. The bill, more or less mutilated by amendments, was finally placed upon third reading, as was the controversial garnishment bill. Probably neither will go through without more warfare when they make their appearance on third reading.

The income tax measure which passed the House last week is thought buried in the Senate. The bill is a peculiar one, good in some respects and bad in others. It is perhaps as well if it does not go through in its present form, but it is an entering wedge for a similar and perhaps a better measure for the next session.

A proposition to release the obligations to the state against the Union Memorial building at Michigan State College was brought out in the House this week. The building was erected by college alumni under pledges of financial aid, many of which have not been made good, and the income of the building is insufficient to cover interest and other fixed charges. Inasmuch as the building is an important unit at State college and is used extensively by the student body as well as by farm organizations and other citizens of the state, the request to have the indebtedness to the state cancelled meets with favor from many members of the legislature.

The Senate has passed the bill repealing the corn borer legislation of 1927 and the corn borer regulations will become dead if the governor signs the bill, which had already been passed by the House.

The garnishment bill, passed by the Senate some time ago, in the face of vehement protests, was reported out this week by the judiciary committee of the House and has been made a special order for Wednesday afternoon, April 17.

The judiciary committee of the House has received a report from the attorney general that the Hamley bill permitting the reading of the Bible in public schools is constitutional and will probably report it out early next week, for consideration on general orders.

The Palmer aviation bill providing a state board of aeronautics has passed the House. A proposition is also up to tax gas used for aviation three cents per gallon, the funds to be used for construction of state, municipal, county and township airports.

The Senate has passed the Atwood relicted land bill, which will give legal possession of relicted lands where the deeds call for boundary "at the water line" and will give the state authority to lease to the owners of water front property relicted lands which are not so shown in the deed.

The Conlon bill authorizing a tax commission to make a thorough study of state tax problems was amended in the House Tuesday to one additional member from the House, one from the Senate and one representative from manufacturing, labor, banking, agriculture and mining. All to be appointed by the governor. In this amended form the bill was passed by the House and returned to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Election days will not be bank holidays under the provisions of a Senate bill which has passed the House with an amendment to make the bill apply to all elections instead of just primary elections. It is thought likely the Senate will concur in the amendment.

If you want to clip your dog's ears, do it now. Senator Conlon proposes a measure prohibiting such clipping. Hurrah for the dog.

Representatives Birk and Hartman of the upper peninsula exhibited sore toes in the House over a proposition introduced by Mr. Hartman to have a survey of Isle Royale made by the University of Michigan. Mr. Birk has a similar bill in the hands of the conservation committee, but the Birk bill provides that the survey be made by the Mining School. He wanted the Hartman bill referred to the same committee, but he lost out after an acrimonious discussion.

The Michigan House of Representatives will send a special air ambassador to Europe this summer, in the person of retored Representative "Jimmie" Frye of Battle Creek. Mr. Frye will leave early in May for an extended trip abroad and of resolution was passed delegating to him authority to make a special study of European air lines and traffic. The resolution does not, however, carry an appropriation covering "Jimmie's" ex-

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Rep. Nichols proposes yearly meetings of the legislature, sessions to be limited to 100 days, in a bill introduced Wednesday. If approved, the measure will go to the people of the state on a referendum at the November election.

Rep. Claude Millman of Iron Mountain sponsors a bill introduced Wednesday requiring all airplane pilots to hold federal licenses and have federal approved equipment before flying in Michigan.

Rep. Feighner sponsors a bill which will define a legal newspaper in Michigan and as such entitled to publish legal notices prescribed by statute.

A bill was introduced Thursday by Rep. McEachron providing a salary of \$2,500 per year for each member of the state administrative board. At present only three members of the board get the extra pay, these being the state treasurer, secretary of state and auditor general. The proposed bill would also include the governor, highway commissioner, attorney general and superintendent of public instruction.

A proposition to tax advertising films at motion picture theatres was submitted by Rep. Thomson, but was later shelved by referring it back to the committee, where it will probably remain.

Investigation of the public utilities commission is under way, but with little accomplished up to date. The committee adjourned Thursday until Tuesday, when the investigation will again be taken up.

Speaker Ming read the riot act Friday morning to those legislators who were not at their post of duty when measures which they had introduced came up in general orders on third reading and announced that hereafter in such cases their bills would be referred back to committee, which would usually mean their untimely demise. More power to his fist.

Senator Conlon proposes a bill inflicting a penalty of \$5,000 fine and a prison term of ten years for any state official making away with \$50 or more of public funds.

Compulsory grading of eggs and regulation of the baby chick industry are apparently due for hard sledding unless proponents of the measures rally additional support.

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